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FREEBIES
UP FOR GRABS

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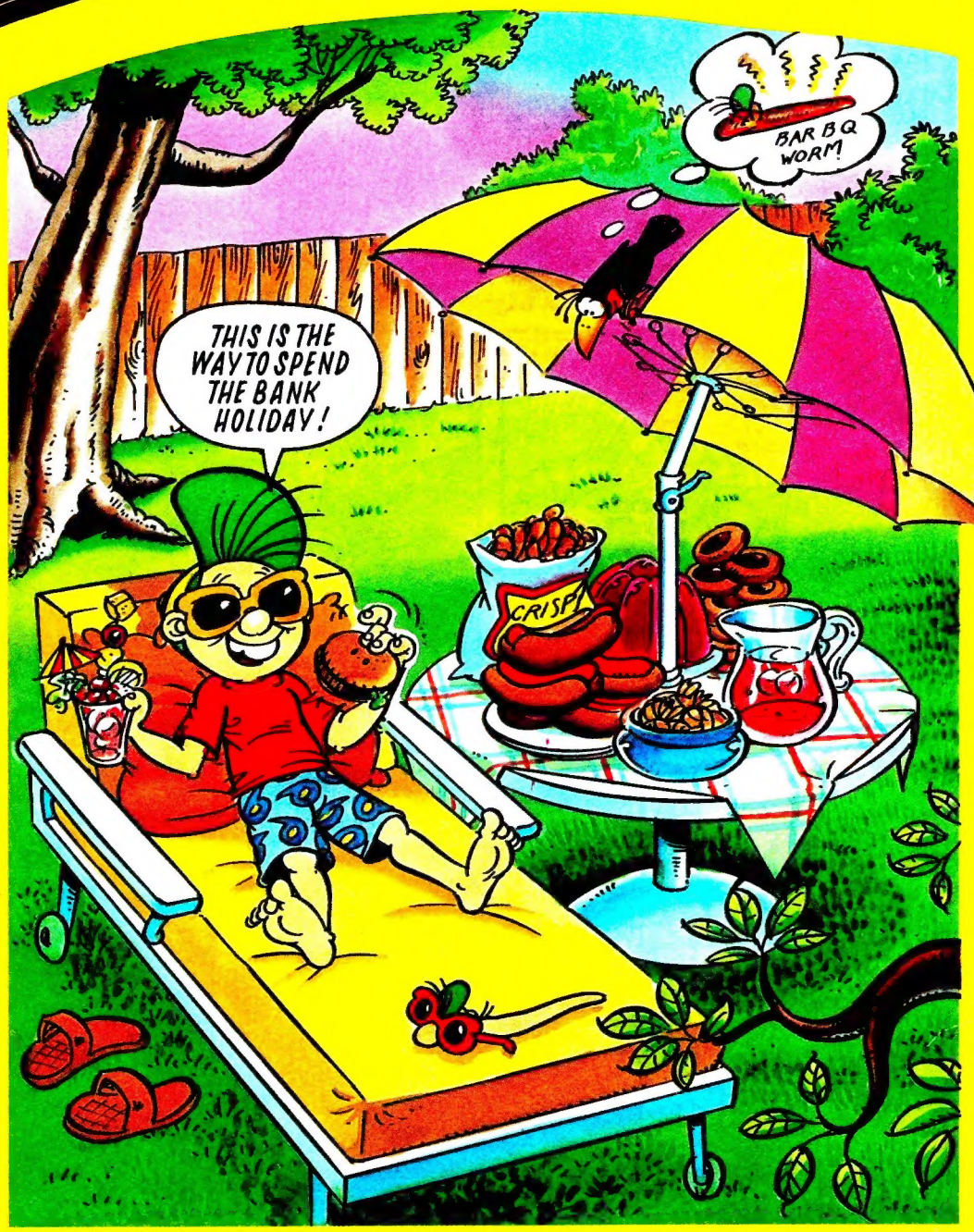
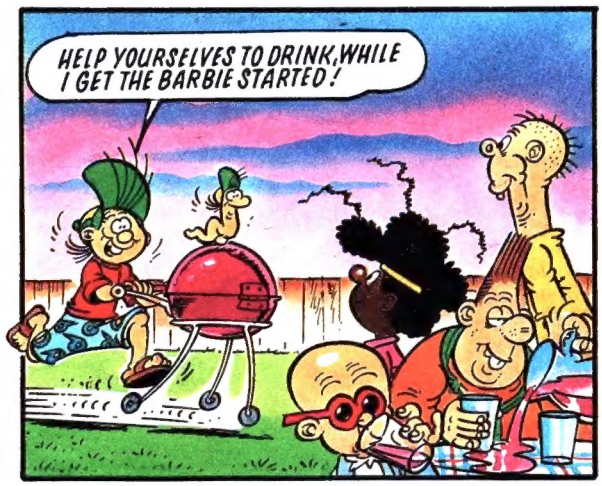
Buster FUNPOSTER

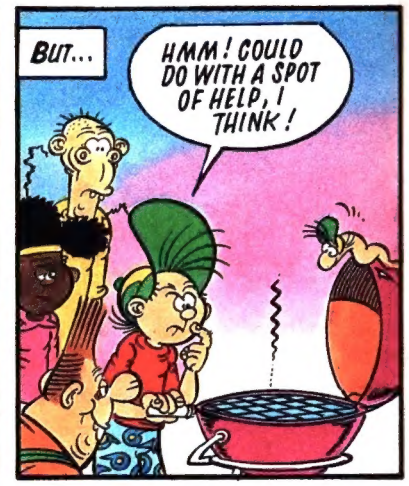
featuring

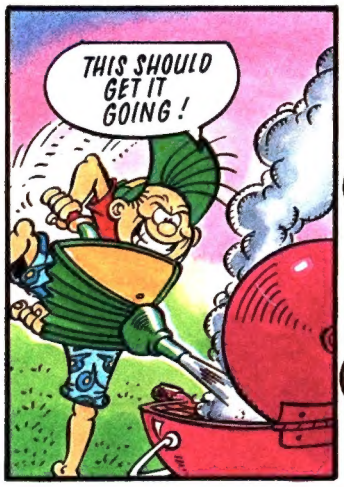
TOM THUG



COME ON – YOU'RE ALL INVITED TO MY GARDEN BARBEQUE !


HELP YOURSELVES TO DRINK, WHILE I GET THE BARBIE STARTED !


BUT...
HMM ! COULD DO WITH A SPOT OF HELP, I THINK !

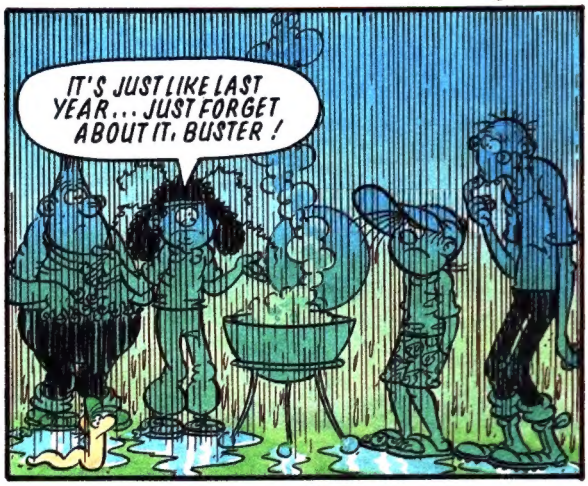

THIS SHOULD GET IT GOING !

BIT TOO MUCH DRAUGHT, I THINK !!
COUGH!
SPLUTTER
CHOKE

IT'S THE POOR CHARCOAL... REAL COAL'S WHAT WE NEED HERE, YOU'LL SEE !

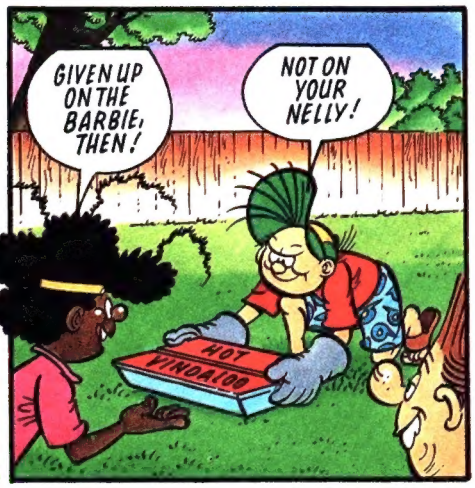
AND...
THE BURGERS WILL BE COOKED IN NO TIME...

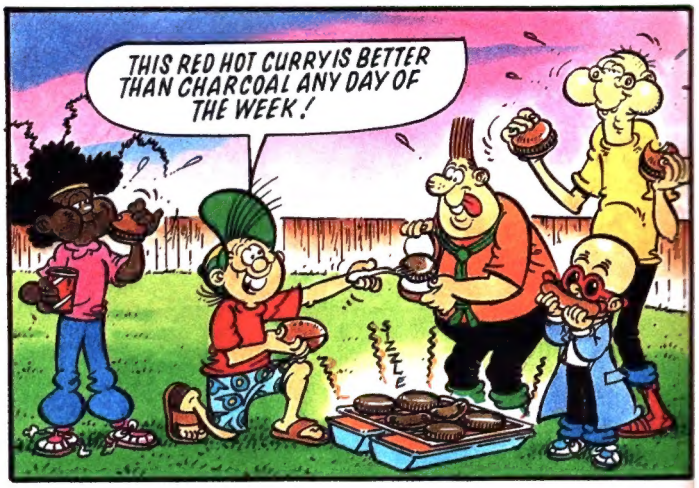
...IF I COULD GET NEAR IT ENOUGH TO PUT THEM ON, THAT IS !
DON'T WORRY... IT'LL SOON COOL DOWN !

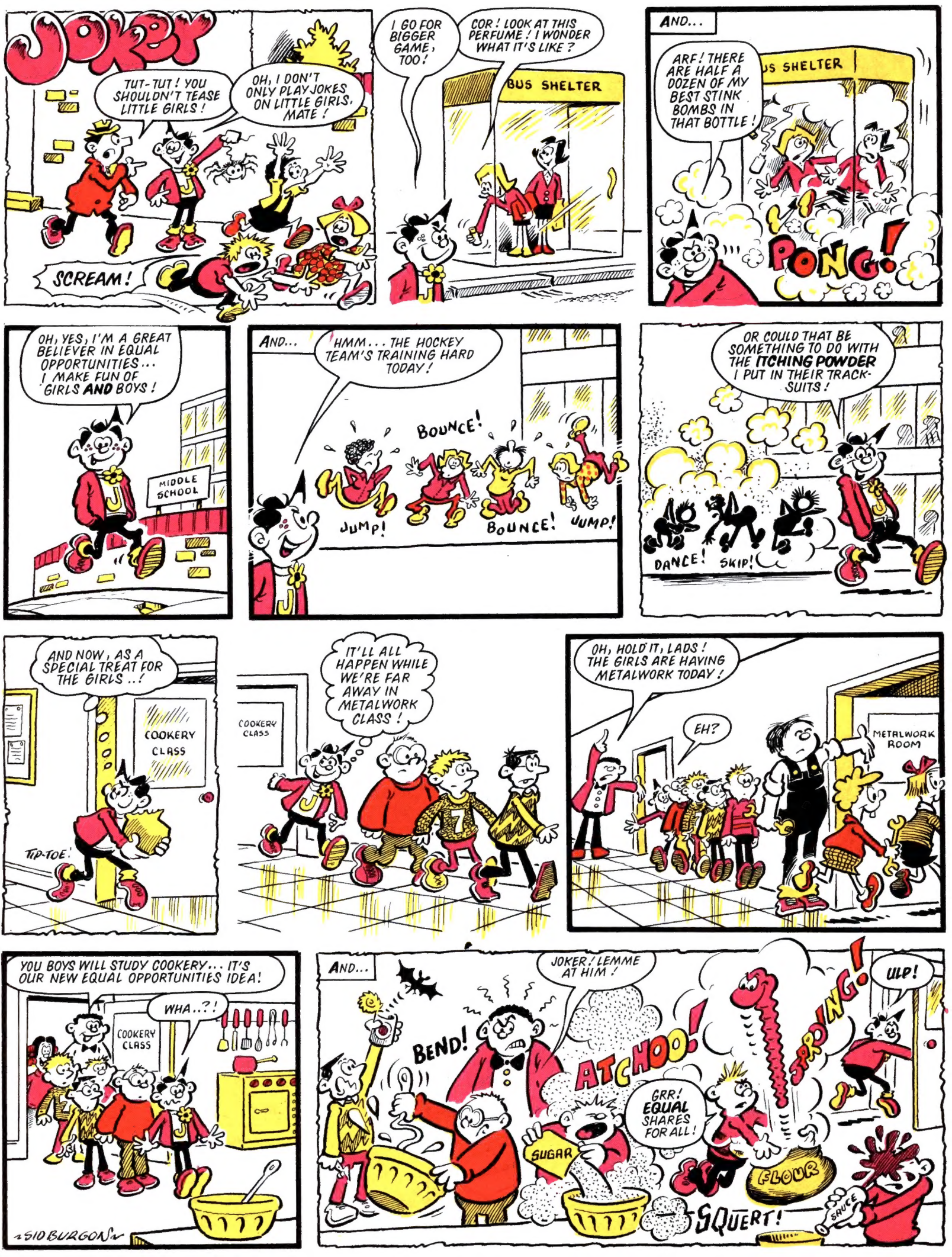

IT'S JUST LIKE LAST YEAR... JUST FORGET ABOUT IT, BUSTER !

I'M NOT BEATEN YET... JUST WAIT THERE !

GOLDEN GATE TAKEAWAY

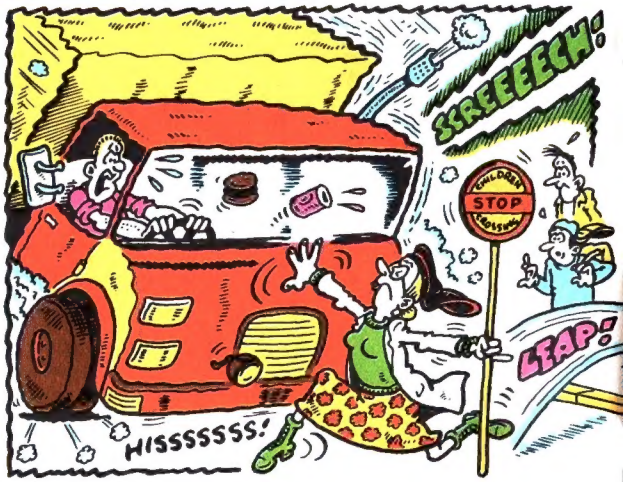

GIVEN UP ON THE BARBIE, THEN !
NOT ON YOUR NELLY !
HOT VINDALOO


THIS RED HOT CURRY IS BETTER THAN CHARCOAL ANY DAY OF THE WEEK !

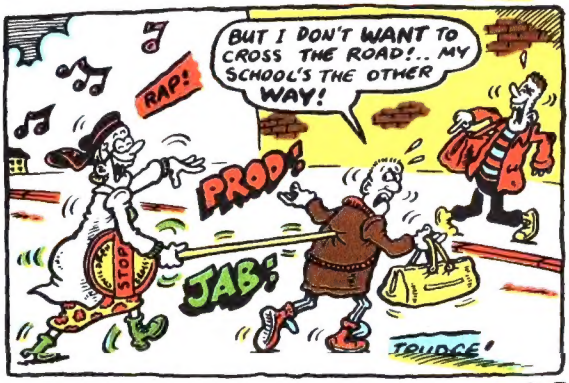

JOKER
TUT-TUT! YOU SHOULDN'T TEASE LITTLE GIRLS!
OH, I DON'T ONLY PLAY JOKES ON LITTLE GIRLS, MATE!
SCREAM!
I GO FOR BIGGER GAME, TOO!
COR! LOOK AT THIS PERFUME! I WONDER WHAT IT'S LIKE?
BUS SHELTER
AND...
ARF! THERE ARE HALF A DOZEN OF MY BEST STINK BOMBS IN THAT BOTTLE!
US SHELTER
PONG!
OH, YES, I'M A GREAT BELIEVER IN EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES... I MAKE FUN OF GIRLS AND BOYS!
MIDDLE SCHOOL
AND...
HMM... THE HOCKEY TEAM'S TRAINING HARD TODAY!
BOUNCE!
JUMP!
BOUNCE!
JUMP!
OR COULD THAT BE SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE ITCHING POWDER I PUT IN THEIR TRACK-SUITS!
DANCE!
SKIP!
AND NOW, AS A SPECIAL TREAT FOR THE GIRLS..!
COOKERY CLASS
TIP-TOE!
IT'LL ALL HAPPEN WHILE WE'RE FAR AWAY IN METALWORK CLASS!
COOKERY CLASS
OH, HOLD IT, LADS! THE GIRLS ARE HAVING METALWORK TODAY!
EH?
METALWORK ROOM
YOU BOYS WILL STUDY COOKERY... IT'S OUR NEW EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IDEA!
WHA..?!
COOKERY CLASS
SID BURGONS
AND...
JOKER! LEMME AT HIM!
BEND!
ATCHOO!
GRR! EQUAL SHARES FOR ALL!
SPRING!
ULP!
SUGAR
FLOUR
SQUERT!
SAUCE

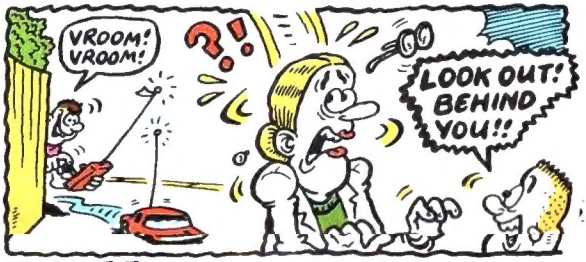
THE LOLLIPOP LADY RAP

Yo! It's part of my daily load,
To make sure these kids cross the road.
'cos my name is Mrs O'Grady,
And I'm the friendly Lollipop Lady.
It doesn't matter if the driver's in a hurry,
Or if he's behind the wheel of a 10 ton lorry.
The traffic's gotta stop - when they see my lollipop.



Whatever the weather I'm outside the school,
It don't matter if it's hot or cool.
I am dedicated - and highly motivated,
To seeing those children get across,
'cos everyone knows that I am the boss.
I'm Mrs O'Grady, the Lollipop Lady.
The kids won't come to no harm when I raise my arm,
'cos the traffic's gotta stop when they see my lollipop.
I tell the kids: "Hey, don't be hasty,
Take your time and remember your road safety".





But sometimes when I'm on duty,
Some of those kids they get real snooty.
They joke about me being squashed flat,
By some maniac in a souped up Fiat.
And there are those who try to get me mad,
By saying words that are oh so bad.
But I don't stand no messing,
I've gotta teach them all a lesson.
I don't rant and rave and shout,
I just give them a hefty clout.
'cos with my trusty lollipop,
It's not just the traffic that I can stop!

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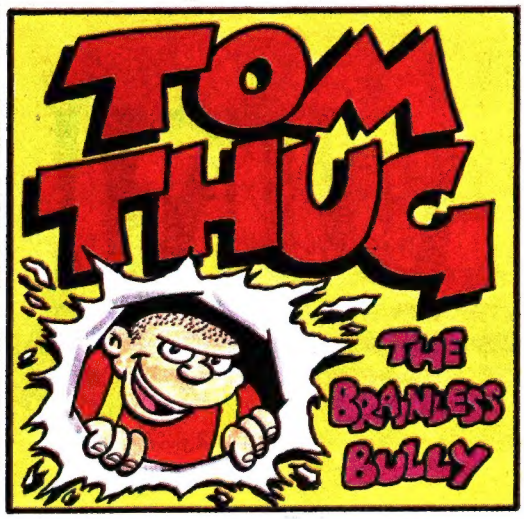
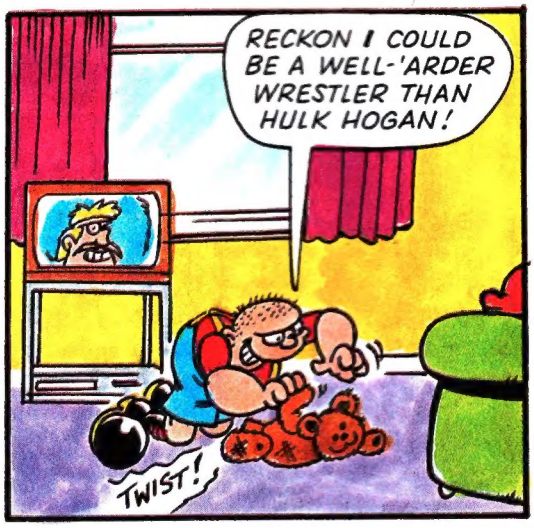
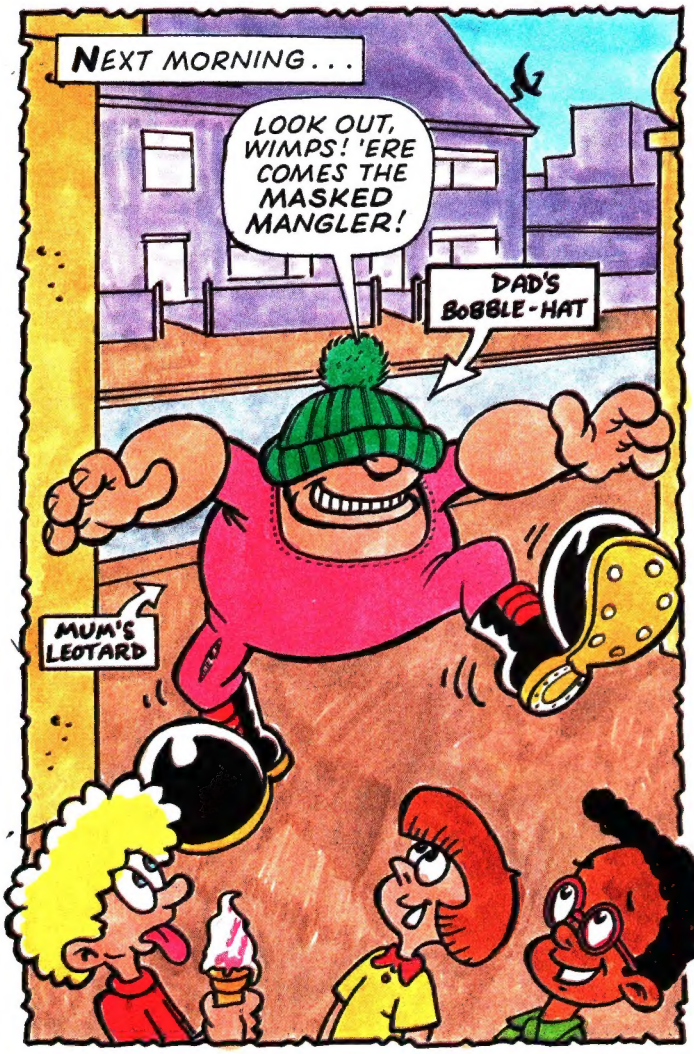
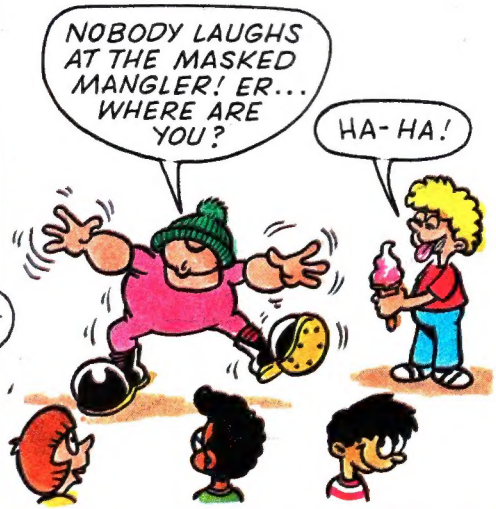

TOM THUG
THE BRAINLESS BULLY

COR! I LIKE WATCHING WWF WRESTLING ON TELLY!


RECKON I COULD BE A WELL-'ARDER WRESTLER THAN HULK HOGAN!
TWIST!


NEXT MORNING...
LOOK OUT, WIMPS! 'ERE COMES THE MASKED MANGLER!
DAD'S BOBBLE-HAT
MUM'S LEOTARD

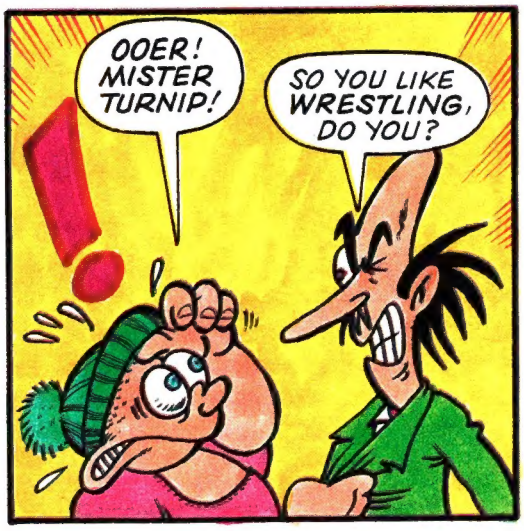
OOFYA! I FORGOT TO CUT EYE-'OLES IN ME "MASK"!
BUMP!
HA-HA-HA!

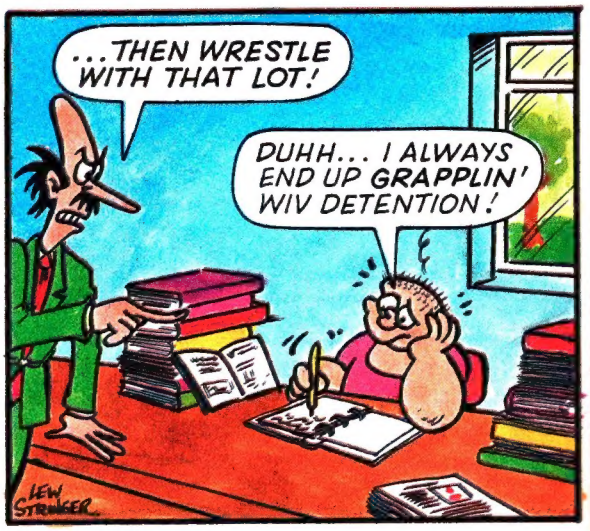

NOBODY LAUGHS AT THE MASKED MANGLER! ER... WHERE ARE YOU?
HA-HA!

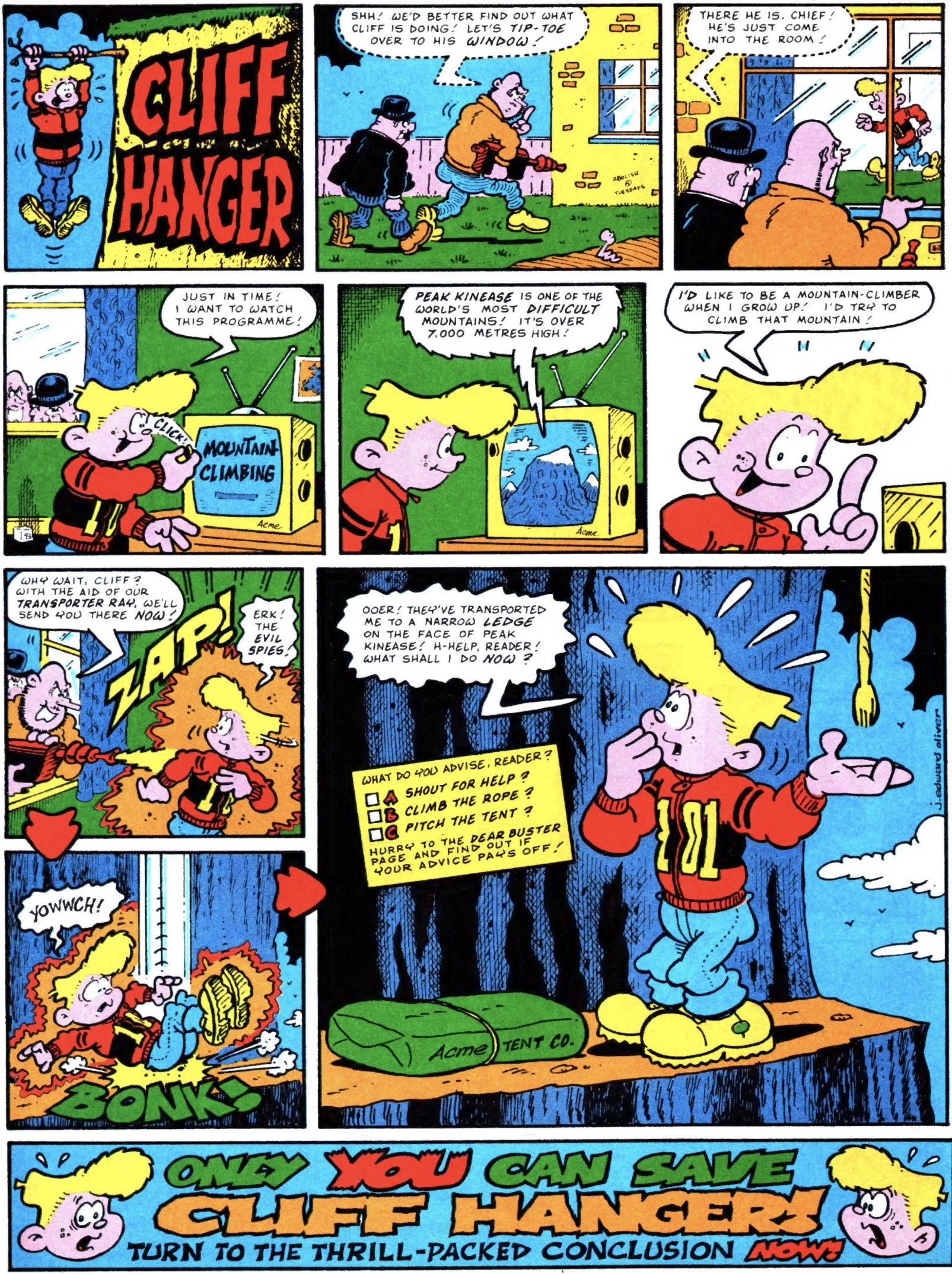
UURRGH! I'VE PUT ME 'AND INTO SOMEFING COLD AND WET!
SQUISH!

HA-HA! WHAT A DUMBO!
I CAN 'EAR YER LAUGHIN'! I'LL GET YER!
?

GOT ONE OF YER! (GRUNT!) I'LL WRESTLE YER TO THE GROUND! (PANT!)
UNHAND ME, BOY!


OOER! MISTER TURNIP!
SO YOU LIKE WRESTLING, DO YOU?


...THEN WRESTLE WITH THAT LOT!
DUHH... I ALWAYS END UP GRAPPLIN' WIV DETENTION!
LEW STRINGER


CLIFF HANGER
SHH! WE'D BETTER FIND OUT WHAT CLIFF IS DOING! LET'S TIP-TOE OVER TO HIS WINDOW!
ABOLISH 6 TUESDAYS
THERE HE IS, CHIEF! HE'S JUST COME INTO THE ROOM!
JUST IN TIME! I WANT TO WATCH THIS PROGRAMME!
CLICK!
MOUNTAIN-CLIMBING
Acme
PEAK KINEASE IS ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST DIFFICULT MOUNTAINS! IT'S OVER 7,000 METRES HIGH!
Acme
I'D LIKE TO BE A MOUNTAIN-CLIMBER WHEN I GROW UP! I'D TRY TO CLIMB THAT MOUNTAIN!
WHY WAIT, CLIFF? WITH THE AID OF OUR TRANSPORTER RAY, WE'LL SEND YOU THERE NOW!
ZAP!
ERK! THE EVIL SPIES!
YOWWCH!
BONK!
OOER! THEY'VE TRANSPORTED ME TO A NARROW LEDGE ON THE FACE OF PEAK KINEASE! H-HELP, READER! WHAT SHALL I DO NOW?
WHAT DO YOU ADVISE, READER?
A SHOUT FOR HELP?
B CLIMB THE ROPE?
C PITCH THE TENT?
HURRY TO THE DEAR BUSTER PAGE AND FIND OUT IF YOUR ADVICE PAYS OFF!
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J. edward oliver
ONLY YOU CAN SAVE CLIFF HANGER!
TURN TO THE THRILL-PACKED CONCLUSION NOW!

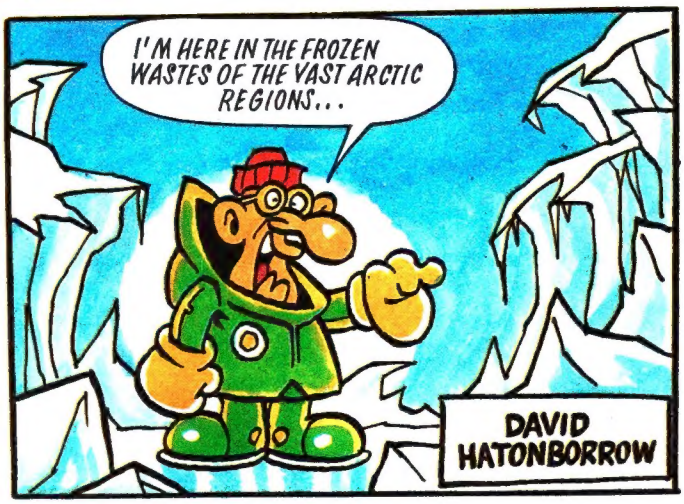
THE CRAZIEST CHARACTERS ARE ALWAYS IN BUSTER COMIC
STUPID STREET
I'M HERE IN THE DENSE, TANGLED UNDERGROWTH OF TROPICAL AFRICAN JUNGLE...
DAVID HATON BORROW (AND IT'S TOO BIG)
LISTEN CAREFULLY, AND YOU CAN CATCH THE CALL OF THE RARE BONGO BONGO BIRDS...
OI! WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN OUR GARDEN?
EH?
THIS IS PRIVATE PROPERTY!
BUT ISN'T THIS A DENSE TROPICAL AFRICAN JUNGLE, THEN?
NO! WE'RE JUST A BIT BEHIND WITH THE LAWN MOWING!
THIS IS YOUR LAWN?
BUT ISN'T THAT A HERD OF ELEPHANTS?
AND ISN'T THAT A CHARGING RHINOCEROUS?
THUNDER!
WE GET NO END OF STRAYS WANDERING IN! I'VE COMPLAINED TO THE COUNCIL!
AS IF WE HAVEN'T GOT ENOUGH TO COPE WITH!

OOOREEDOR!
THE GRAPEVINE'S OVERRUN WITH TARZAN'S!

AND THERE'S A LION LURKING IN THE LUPINS!
AAGH!

GO ON – SHOO! CLEAR OUT OF IT!
YOU TELL 'EM, DAD!
MARK BENNINGTON

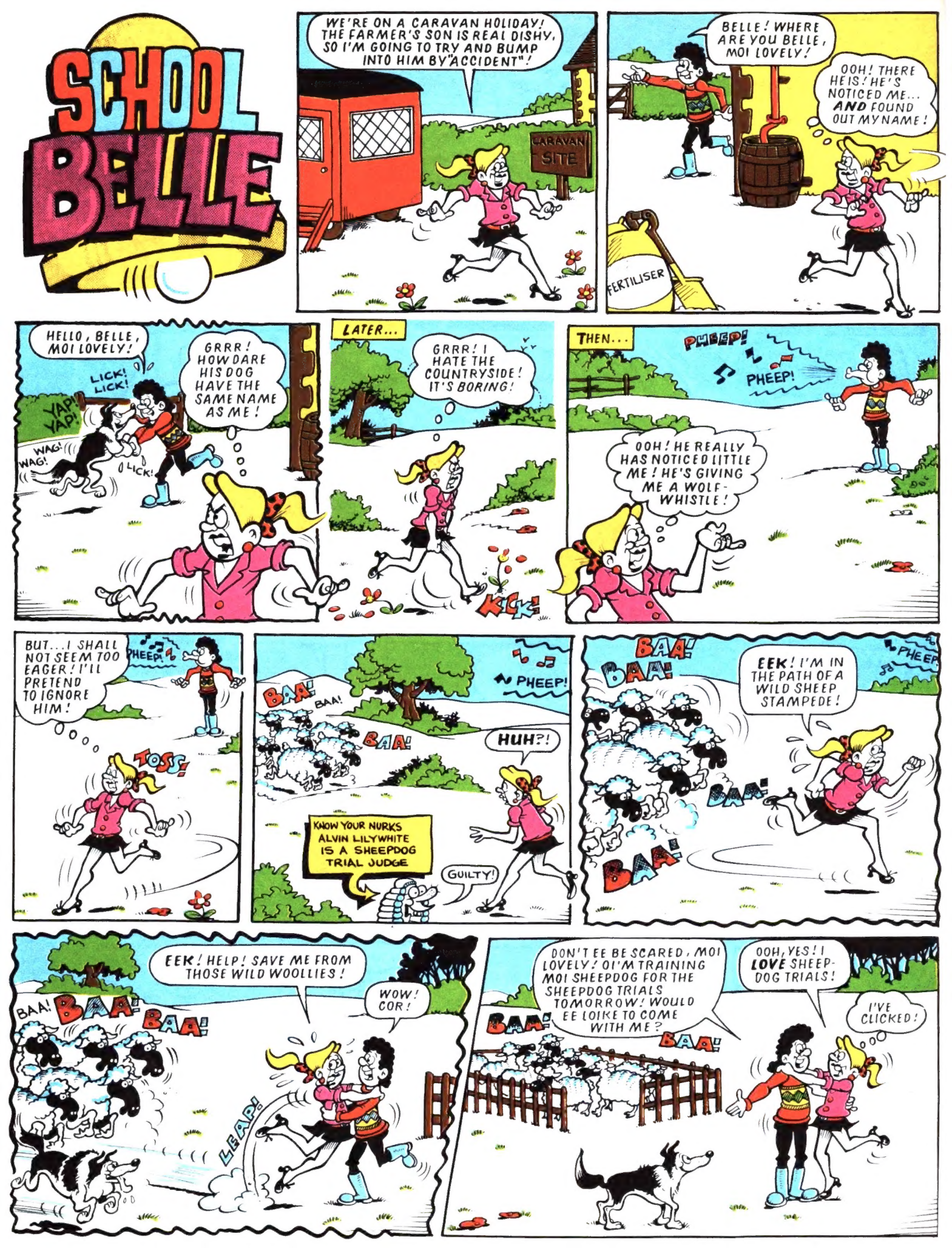
LATER! A BIT FURTHER ALONG THE COMIC...

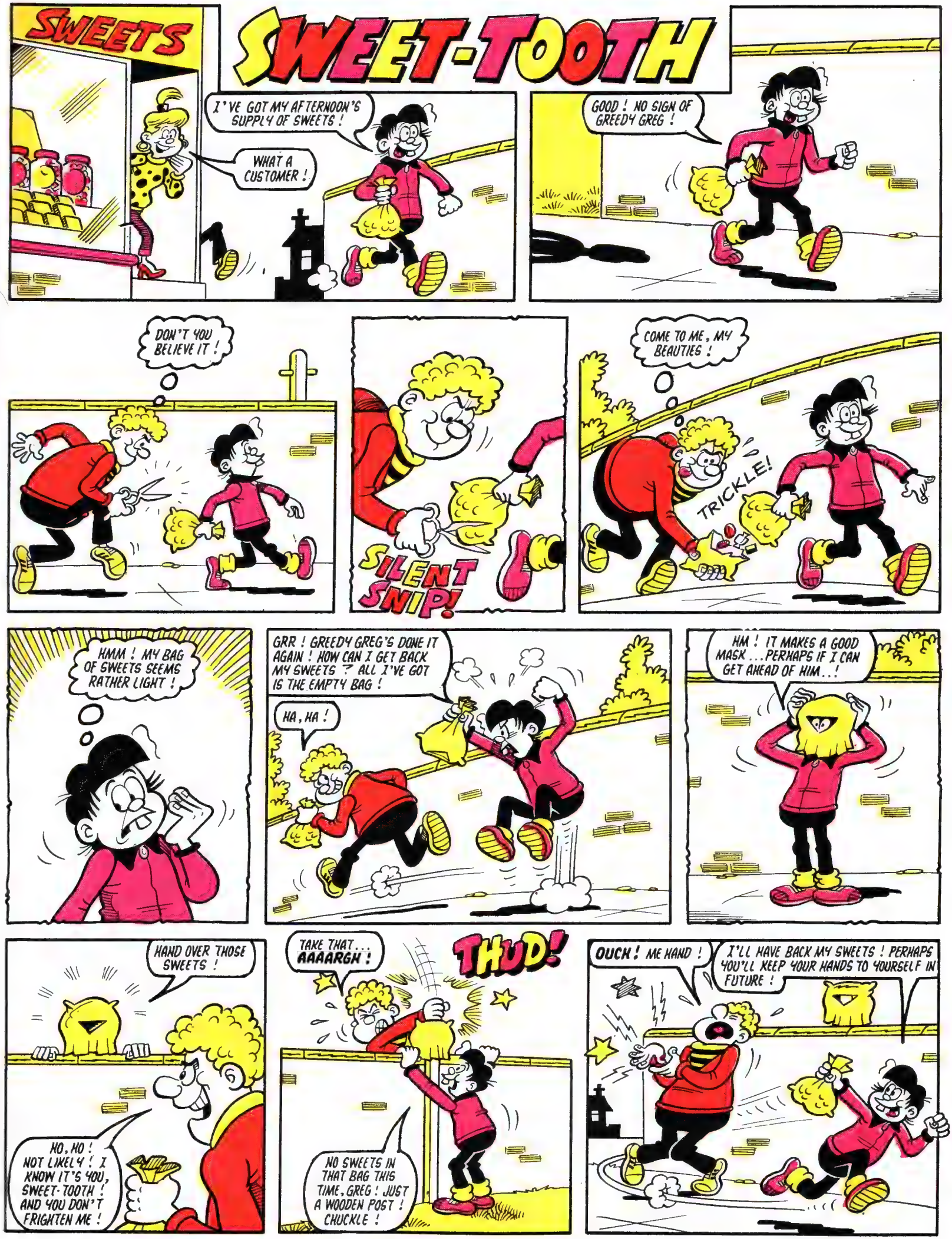

I'M HERE IN THE FROZEN WASTES OF THE VAST ARCTIC REGIONS...
DAVID HATONBORROW

LISTEN CAREFULLY, AND YOU CAN CATCH THE CALL OF THE RARE ICED-BOTTOMED POLAR BEAR...

NOT YOU AGAIN?

GET OUT OF OUR KITCHEN!
FREEZO
NEVER MIND THE LAWN MOWING! GET YOUR FRIDGE DEFROSTED!


SCHOOL BELLE
WE'RE ON A CARAVAN HOLIDAY! THE FARMER'S SON IS REAL DISHY, SO I'M GOING TO TRY AND BUMP INTO HIM BY "ACCIDENT"!
CARAVAN SITE
BELLE! WHERE ARE YOU BELLE, MOI LOVELY!
OOH! THERE HE IS! HE'S NOTICED ME... AND FOUND OUT MY NAME!
FERTILISER
HELLO, BELLE, MOI LOVELY!
LICK! LICK!
YAP! YAP!
WAG! WAG!
LICK!
GRRR! HOW DARE HIS DOG HAVE THE SAME NAME AS ME!
LATER...
GRRR! I HATE THE COUNTRYSIDE! IT'S BORING!
KICK!
THEN...
PHEEP!
PHEEP!
OOH! HE REALLY HAS NOTICED LITTLE ME! HE'S GIVING ME A WOLF-WHISTLE!
BUT... I SHALL NOT SEEM TOO EAGER! I'LL PRETEND TO IGNORE HIM!
PHEEP!
TOSS!
PHEEP!
BAA!
BAA!
BAA!
HUH?!
KNOW YOUR NURKS ALVIN LILYWHITE IS A SHEEPDOG TRIAL JUDGE
GUILTY!
BAA!
BAA!
BAA!
BAA!
PHEEP
EEK! I'M IN THE PATH OF A WILD SHEEP STAMPEDE!
EEK! HELP! SAVE ME FROM THOSE WILD WOOLLIES!
BAA!
BAA!
BAA!
WOW! COR!
LEAP!
DON'T EE BE SCARED, MOI LOVELY! OI'M TRAINING MOI SHEEPDOG FOR THE SHEEPDOG TRIALS TOMORROW! WOULD EE LOIKE TO COME WITH ME?
OOH, YES! I LOVE SHEEP-DOG TRIALS!
BAA!
BAA!
I'VE CLICKED!


SWEETS
SWEET-TOOTH
I'VE GOT MY AFTERNOON'S SUPPLY OF SWEETS !
WHAT A CUSTOMER !
GOOD ! NO SIGN OF GREEDY GREG !
DON'T YOU BELIEVE IT !
SILENT SNIP!
COME TO ME, MY BEAUTIES !
TRICKLE!
HMM ! MY BAG OF SWEETS SEEMS RATHER LIGHT !
GRR ! GREEDY GREG'S DONE IT AGAIN ! HOW CAN I GET BACK MY SWEETS ? ALL I'VE GOT IS THE EMPTY BAG !
HA, HA !
HM ! IT MAKES A GOOD MASK ... PERHAPS IF I CAN GET AHEAD OF HIM ..!
HAND OVER THOSE SWEETS !
HO, HO ! NOT LIKELY ! I KNOW IT'S YOU, SWEET-TOOTH ! AND YOU DON'T FRIGHTEN ME !
TAKE THAT... AAAARGH !
THUD!
NO SWEETS IN THAT BAG THIS TIME, GREG ! JUST A WOODEN POST ! CHUCKLE !
OUCH ! ME HAND !
I'LL HAVE BACK MY SWEETS ! PERHAPS YOU'LL KEEP YOUR HANDS TO YOURSELF IN FUTURE !

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Dear Buster,
I think your comic is ace. Please could you publish my picture, as my friend would like to see it (so would I!).
- Andrew Herbert, Whitby.

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LOONY LIMERICK

A Jolly Jumbo at the zoo
Could always find something to do....

....When it bored him to go
On a walk to and fro,
He reversed it... and
went fro and to!

- Buster Reader, Horsham.

Q. How do you get four Elephants in a mini?
A. Two in the front, two in the back.

Q. How do you get a Rhinoceros in a mini?
A. Kick out one of the elephants.

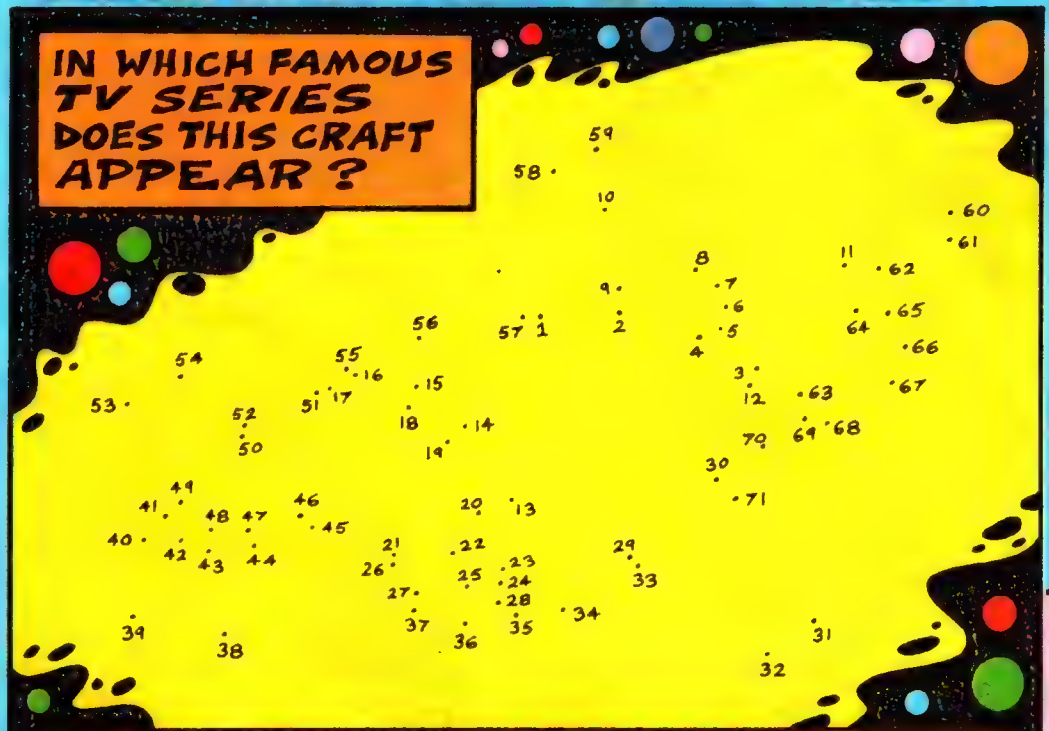
P.S. I have been getting your comic delivered to me for three years and I think it is brilliant.
- Bradley Collins, Middlesbrough.

Richard Pease, Swinton.

BRAIN BUSTERS

QUIZDOTZ!

IN WHICH FAMOUS TV SERIES DOES THIS CRAFT APPEAR?



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HERE'S THE SOLUTION TO THIS WEEK'S CLIFF HANGER POSER

BUSTER BIRTHDAYS

26 MAY - JAMES BARRY, WANSTEAD.
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Dear Buster,
Please splat my brother, because he gets "The Dandy" and I get your fab, cool, brill comic.
-HANNAH BEAGLE, HARROGATE.

Dear Buster,
I think my brother is a complete and utter wally. He does not like BUSTER and should be splatted..
-MARC BROWN, RUGBY.

Please fill in and send this coupon when you write to me.

The coolest pages in BUSTER are:
1. _____
2. _____
I think this is boring:
_____

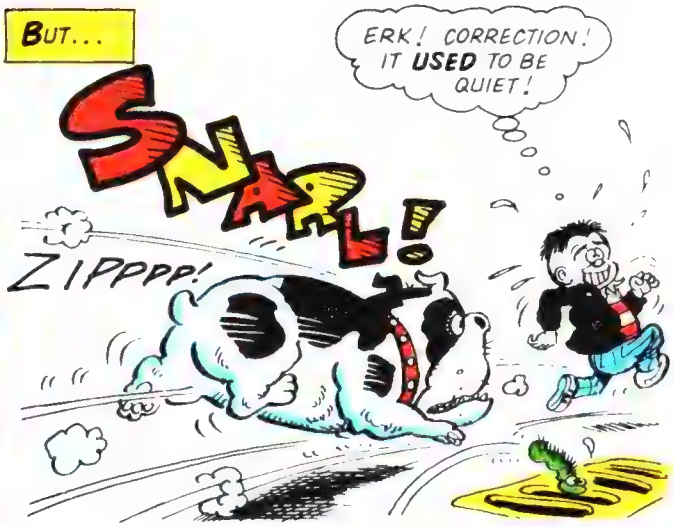
CHALKY'S CHALLENGE! Travel Etch A Sketch

Look what I've got my hands on, readers - a Travel Etch A Sketch! It's just like the big size Etch A Sketch, but this mini version is dead easy to carry around, and would be great for passing the time this summer on boring coach, car, plane or train journeys. Peter Pan Playthings have given me 10 of these ace toys to offer as prizes in a simple comp. Just tell me the name of the artist who draws my strip each week. Write your answer on a postcard, or sealed empty envelope, add your own name and address, and post to: Chalky's Challenge, at the Buster address. First 10 correct entries pulled from the postbag after 19th June, the closing date, will get the prizes. Usual Buster rules apply.

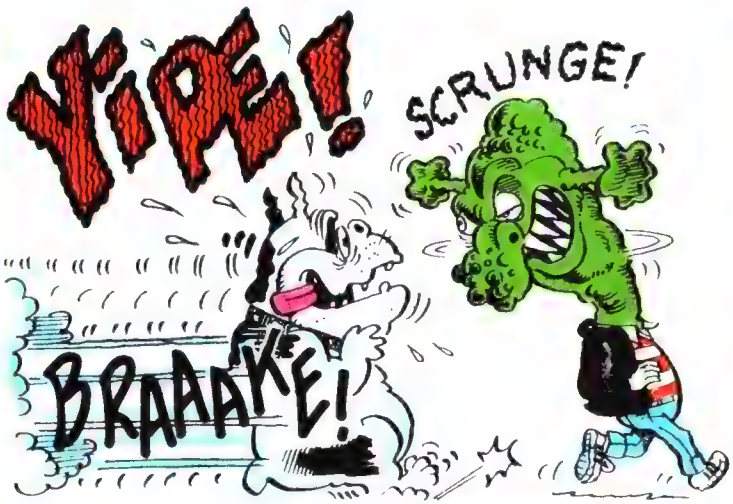
10 TO BE WON!

FACEACHE
the boy with a THOUSAND FACES!

IT'S ALWAYS QUIET AROUND TOWN ON SUNDAYS!
FRUIT
SHUT
CLOSED

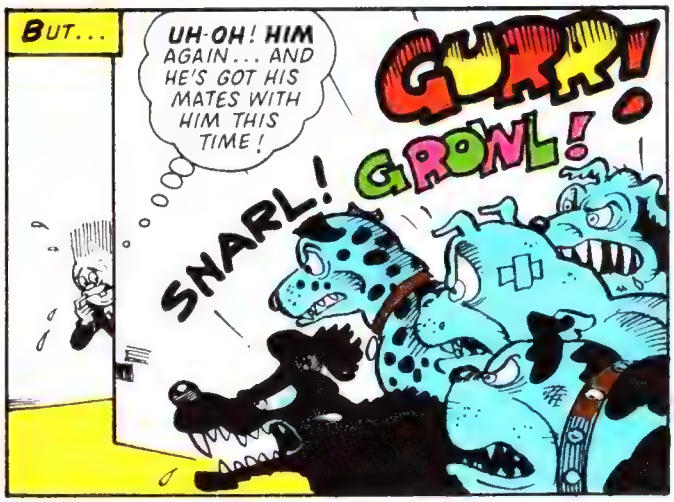

BUT...
ERK! CORRECTION! IT USED TO BE QUIET!
SNARL!
ZIPPPP!

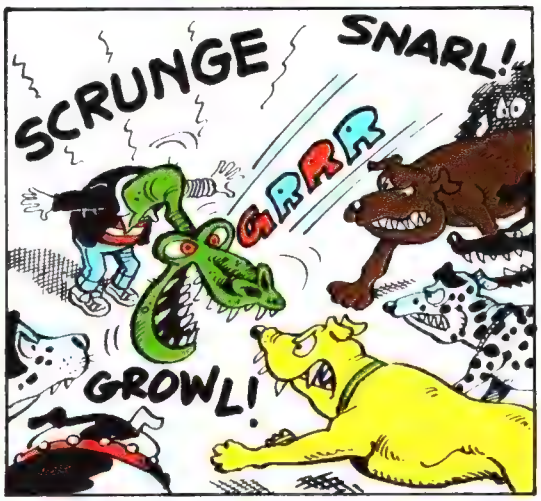
THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO!
SCRUNGE COMING ON
GURR!


YIPE!
SCRUNGE!
BRAAAKE!

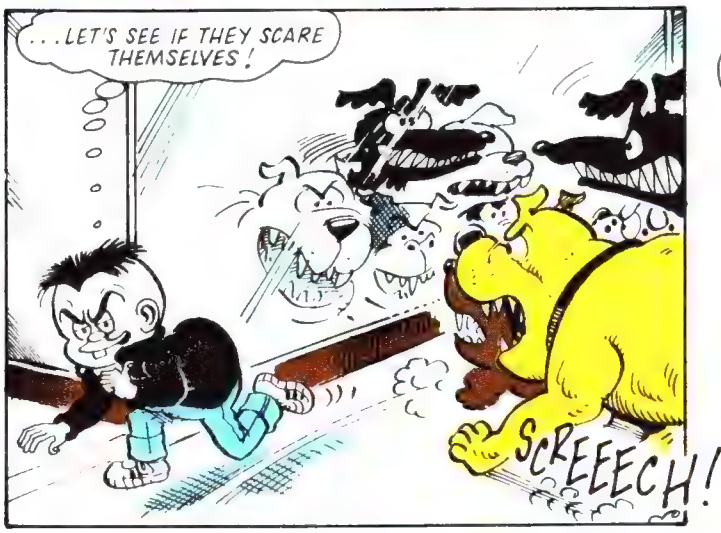
HEH, HEH! NO-ONE CHASES FACEACHE!
WHIMPER! WHINE!
UN-SCRUNGE!

LATER...
CHUCKLE! IT'LL BE A LONG TIME BEFORE HE TRIES THAT AGAIN!


BUT...
UH-OH! HIM AGAIN... AND HE'S GOT HIS MATES WITH HIM THIS TIME!
GURR!
GROWL!
SNARL!

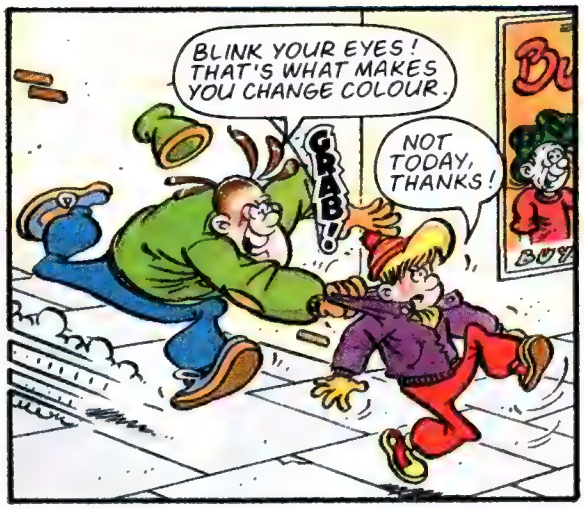

SCRUNGE
SNARL!
GRRR
GROWL!

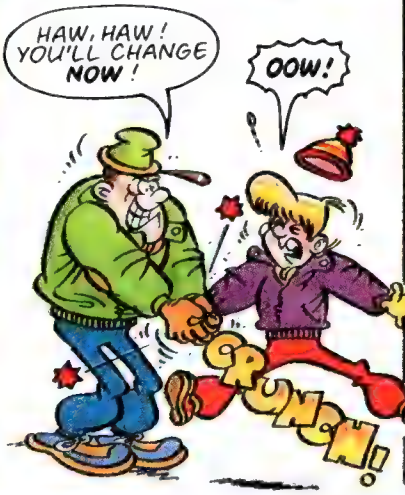
GULP! THEY'RE BRAVER AS A PACK! STILL, AS THEY'VE TURNED REAL UGLY...
GRR!
SNARL!
WOOF!

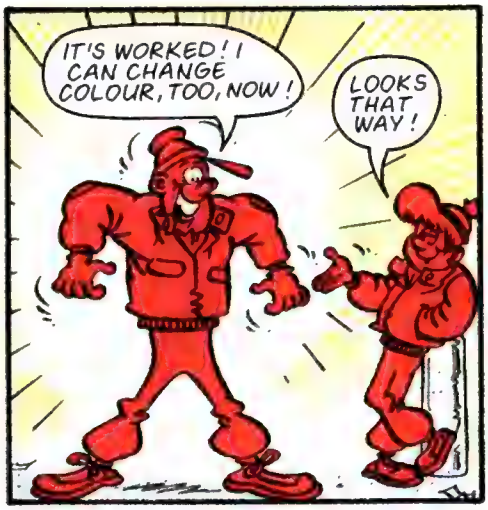

...LET'S SEE IF THEY SCARE THEMSELVES!
SCREEECH!

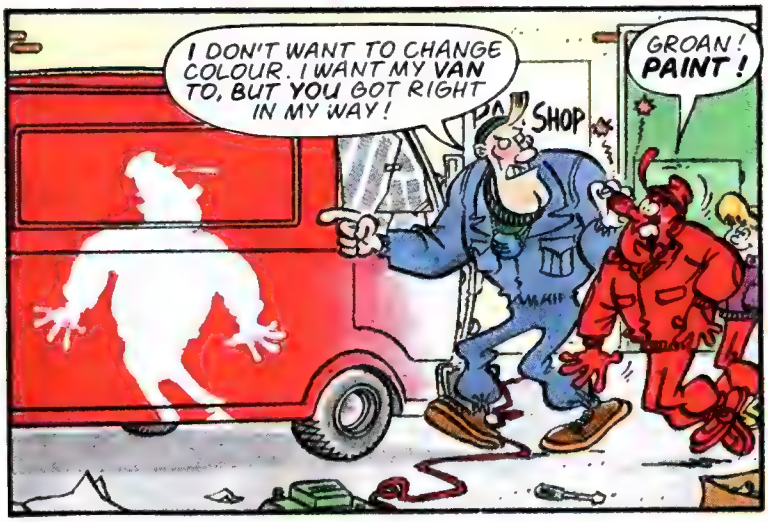
HEH, HEH! I SAVED MYSELF A SCRUNGE THAT TIME!
YELP!
YOWL!
WHINE!
WHOOOSSH!

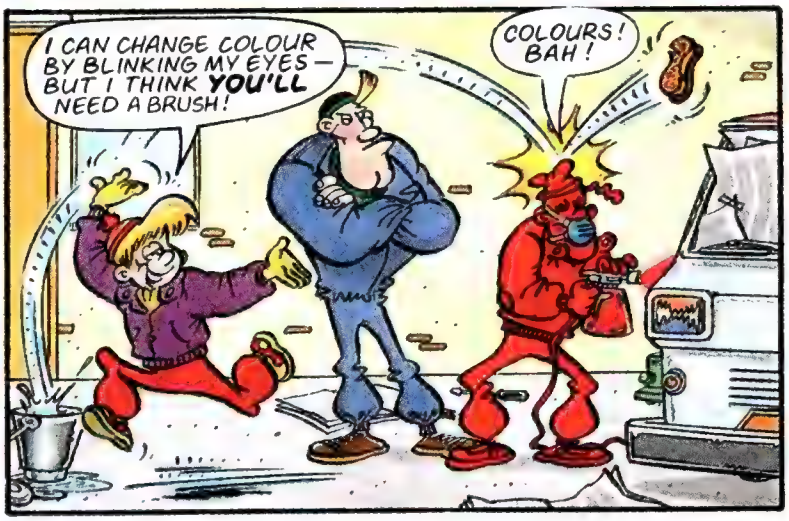
THE MOST COLOURFUL BOY IN THE WORLD

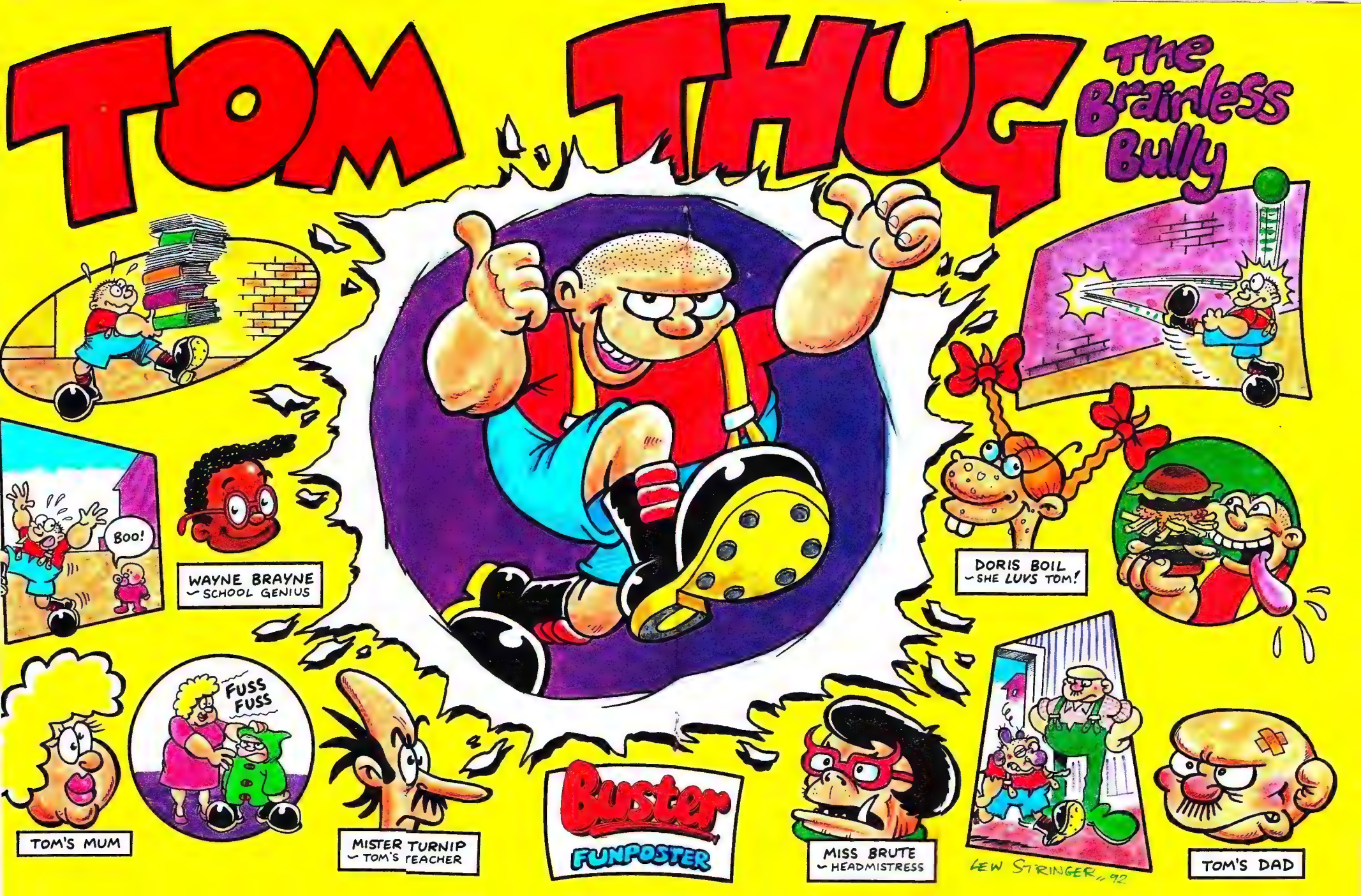











TOM THUG
The Brainless Bully
BOO!
WAYNE BRAYNE
~ SCHOOL GENIUS
DORIS BOIL
~ SHE LUVS TOM!
TOM'S MUM
FUSS FUSS
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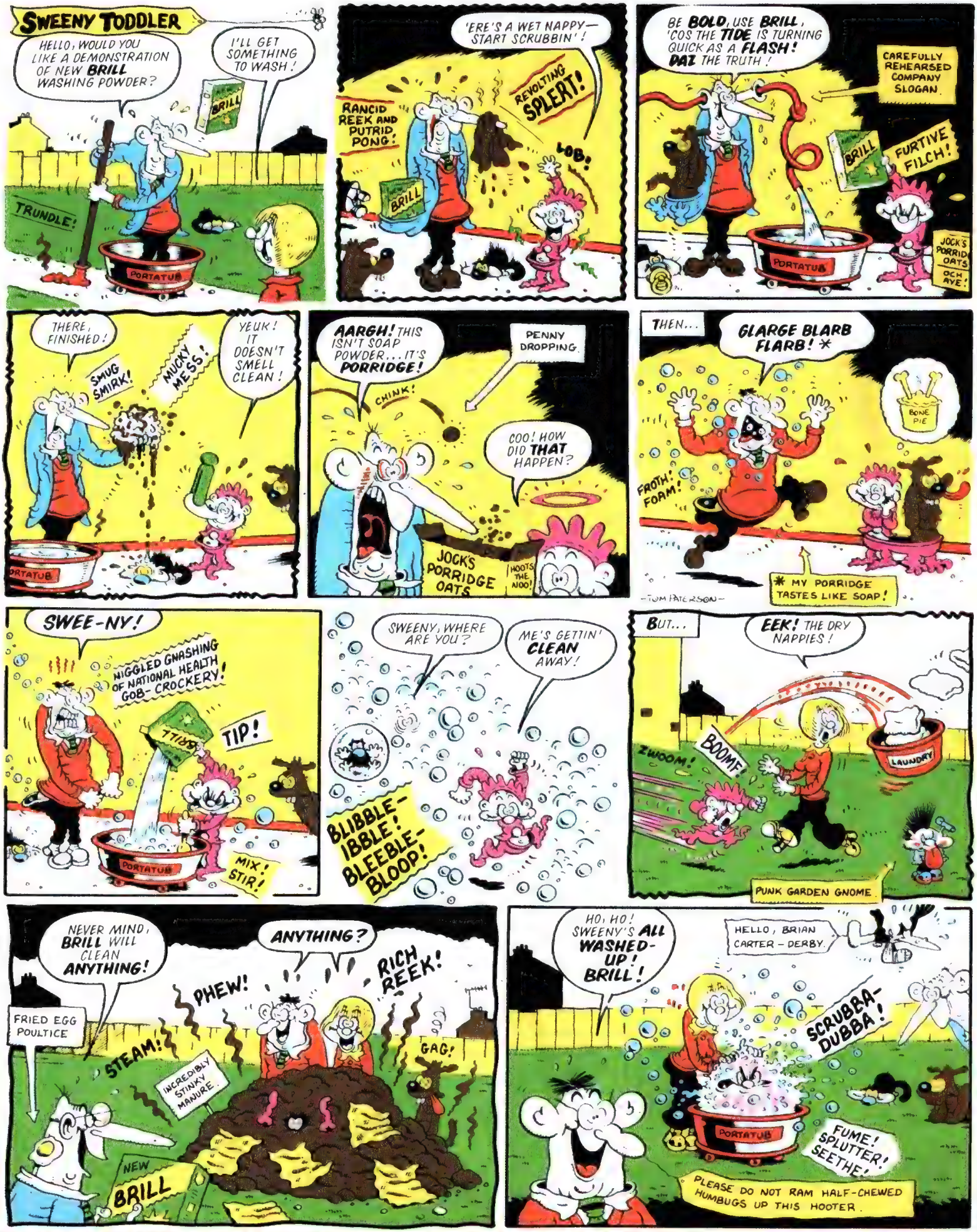
Buster
FUNPOSTER
MISS BRUTE
~ HEADMISTRESS
LEW STRINGER '92
TOM'S DAD



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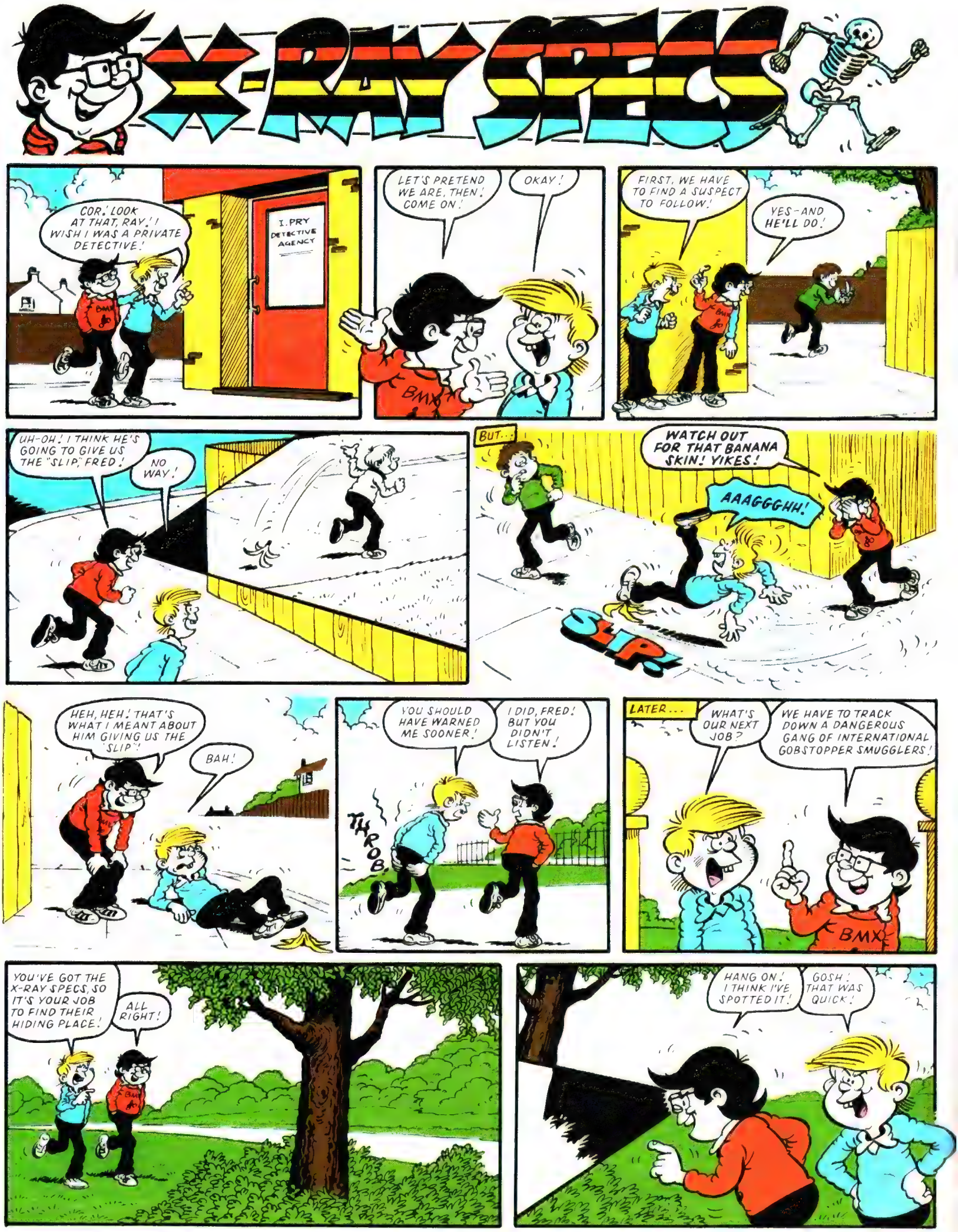
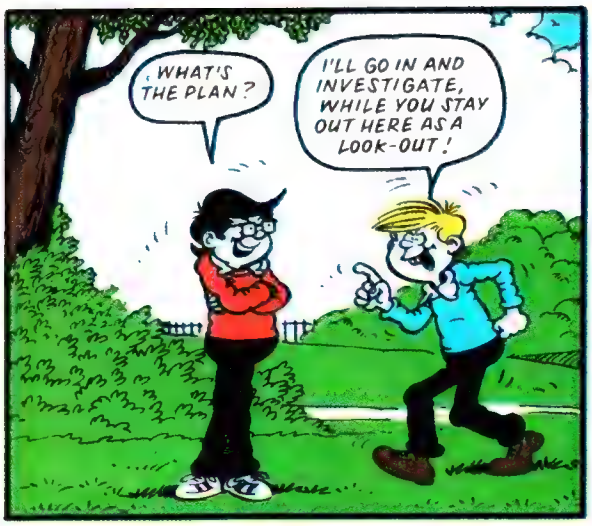
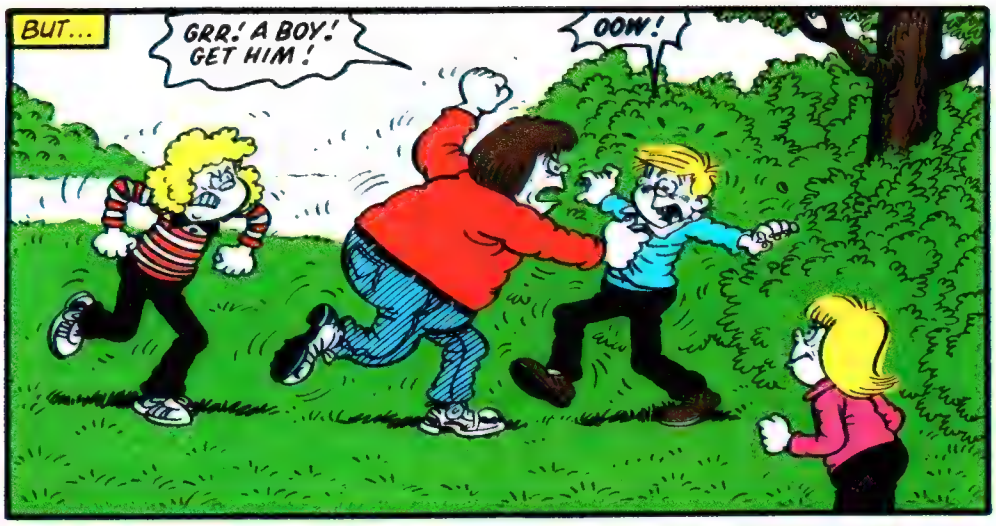

X-RAY SPECS
COR! LOOK AT THAT, RAY! I WISH I WAS A PRIVATE DETECTIVE!
I. PRY DETECTIVE AGENCY
LET'S PRETEND WE ARE, THEN! COME ON!
OKAY!
FIRST, WE HAVE TO FIND A SUSPECT TO FOLLOW!
YES - AND HE'LL DO!
UH-OH! I THINK HE'S GOING TO GIVE US THE "SLIP", FRED!
NO WAY!
BUT...
WATCH OUT FOR THAT BANANA SKIN! YIKES!
AAAGGGHH!
SLIP!
HEH, HEH! THAT'S WHAT I MEANT ABOUT HIM GIVING US THE "SLIP"!
BAH!
YOU SHOULD HAVE WARNED ME SOONER!
I DID, FRED! BUT YOU DIDN'T LISTEN!
THROB.
LATER...
WHAT'S OUR NEXT JOB?
WE HAVE TO TRACK DOWN A DANGEROUS GANG OF INTERNATIONAL GOBSTOPPER SMUGGLERS!
YOU'VE GOT THE X-RAY SPECS, SO IT'S YOUR JOB TO FIND THEIR HIDING PLACE!
ALL RIGHT!
HANG ON! I THINK I'VE SPOTTED IT!
GOSH! THAT WAS QUICK!





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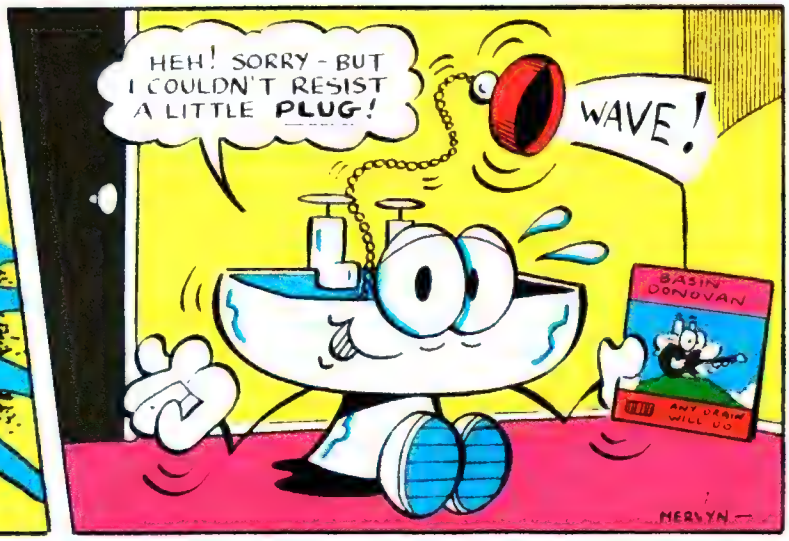
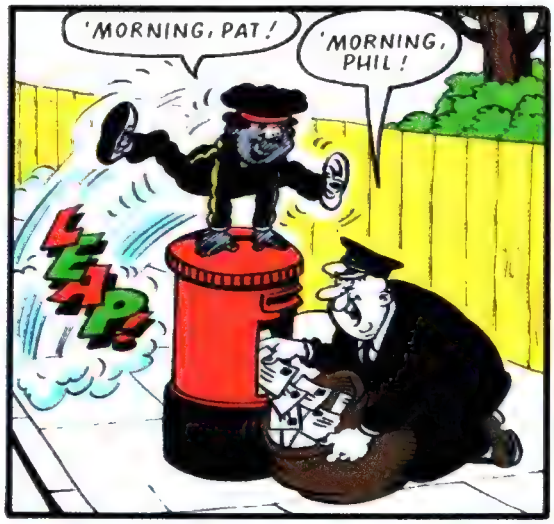
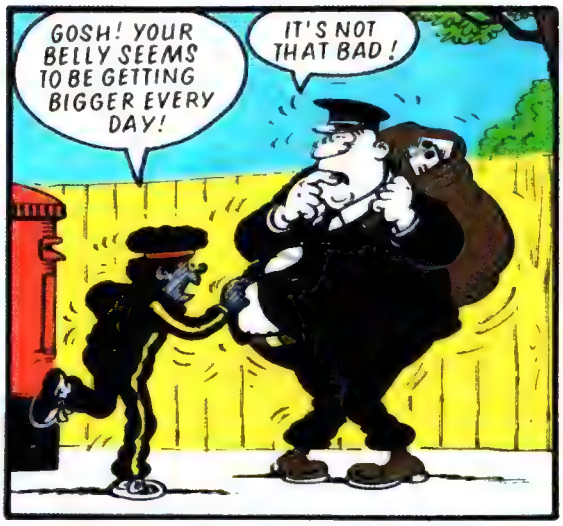
THE SINGING SINK

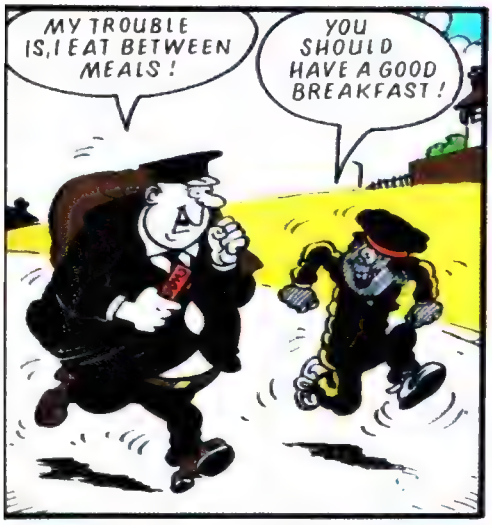


Chalky
I'M QUICK ON THE DRAW!
HE IS, TOO!
THIS IS A TOUGH AREA, SO I'D BETTER BE CAREFUL!
DOGS LIVE IN RUFF AREAS!
JUST THEN...
OI, YOU! GIVE US YOUR POCKET-MONEY!
UH-OH!
CHUCKLE! I'M UP TO MY MONKEY TRICKS AGAIN!
CRUNCH
GET HIM, LADS!
AAAAGGGHHH!
HELP!
BUT...
HEY- THAT WAS THAT KID CHALKY- FROM BUSTER COMIC!
BET IT WASN'T A REAL GORILLA, AFTER ALL! JUST A DRAWING!
SCREEEECH!
THAT'S THE PROBLEM WITH BEING FAMOUS!
GRRRR! YOU'RE FOR IT NOW!
HE'S TRYING TO SLOW US DOWN BY DRAWING ALL THAT SLIPPERY RUBBISH!
YEAH, BUT WE'VE CAUGHT HIM IN THE ACT!
YIKES!
WAAUGHHH!
AWLK!
CRASH!
SLIP! SLIDE!
NOISY COMIC, THIS!
Kraka-bix
TOTALLY WRONG, SUCKERS! I DREW AN EXTRA BANANA SKIN— THE REST OF IT WAS REAL! HAW, HAW!
CHALKY
THEY FELL FOR IT!
Mr. Hill.

Phil Fitt


'MORNING, PAT!
'MORNING, PHIL!
LEAP!


GOSH! YOUR BELLY SEEMS TO BE GETTING BIGGER EVERY DAY!
IT'S NOT THAT BAD!

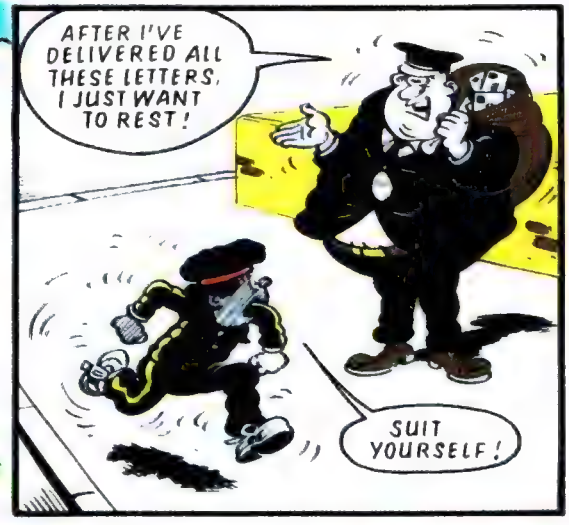

MY TROUBLE IS, I EAT BETWEEN MEALS!
YOU SHOULD HAVE A GOOD BREAKFAST!

PANT! IF YOU HAVE A GOOD BREAKFAST, YOU WON'T FEEL HUNGRY 'TIL DINNERTIME!
I DO HAVE ONE!

THIS MORNING I HAD CORNFLAKES, FRIED EGGS, BACON, SAUSAGES, BAKED BEANS, TOAST AND LEMON MARMALADE!

BUT I STILL GET HUNGRY!
SUCK... THEN YOU SHOULD... BLOW...TAKE UP JOGGING!

WHY DON'T YOU JOIN ME? I JOG TEN MILES A DAY AND I FEEL GREAT!
NO THANKS, PHIL!


AFTER I'VE DELIVERED ALL THESE LETTERS, I JUST WANT TO REST!
SUIT YOURSELF!

HALF-AN-HOUR LATER...
SO YOU'VE DECIDED TO TAKE UP JOGGING, AFTER ALL!
PANT! WHEEZE! NOT REALLY...

...I'M TRYING TO GET AWAY FROM THE BIG DOG THAT'S CHASING ME!
ERK!
SNARL! GROWL!

THE NEXT DAY...
YOU'RE RIGHT, PHIL! I DO NEED TO KEEP FIT!
HEH, HEH! SOME PEOPLE JUST NEED A BIT OF EXTRA ENCOURAGEMENT!

IVOR LOTT
and
Tony Brooke
EVERYBODY GOT THEIR RUCKSACKS FOR OUR CAMPING WEEKEND? IVOR—WHERE'S YOURS?

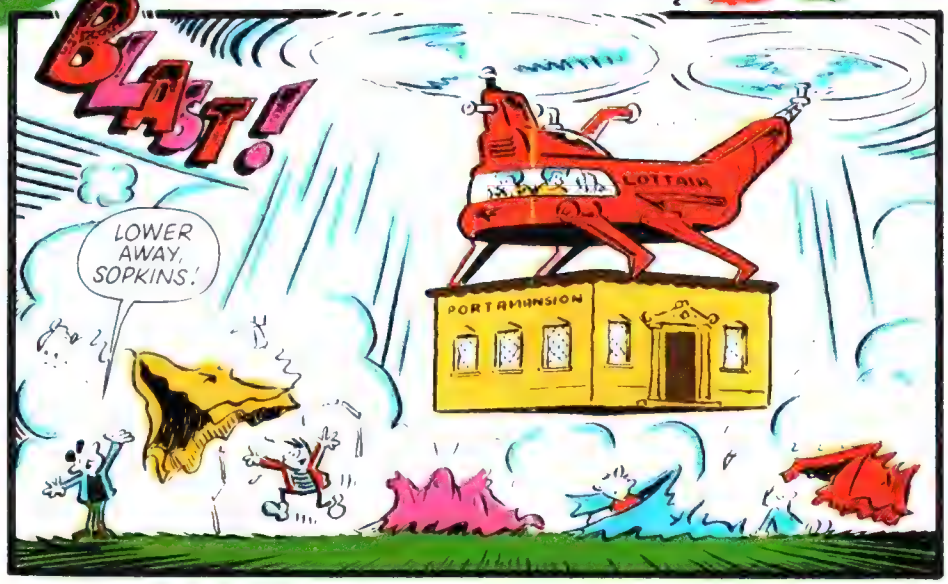
THERE! I'VE PACKED ONE OR TWO LITTLE EXTRAS, IN CASE OF EMERGENCIES!
I MIGHT HAVE KNOWN IT!

SO...
THIS IS FUN! USING STEPPING STONES TO CROSS A STREAM!

IVOR? WHERE ARE YOU?

CROSSING IN STYLE! I PREFER A BRIDGE TO STEPPING STONES!
GASP!

SOON...
HERE'S WHERE WE MAKE OUR FIRST CAMP! TENTS UP, EVERYBODY!


BLAST!
LOWER AWAY, SOPKINS!
LOTTAIR
PORTAMANSION

MORE SERVANTS. WHERE DO THEY KEEP SPRINGING FROM?
PORTAMANSION

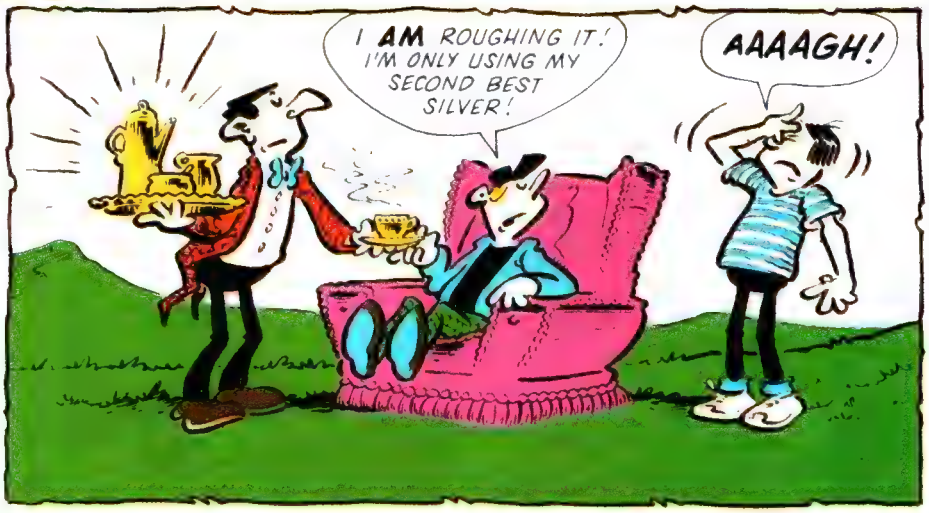
I HAVE A FEW "RESERVES" OVER THERE!

TIME TO EAT! EVERYBODY TO THE FIELD KITCHEN!

SOON...
MMM! GREAT STUFF!

YES, SOMETIMES ONE DOES ENJOY ROUGHING IT!
ROUGHING IT?!!

YOU COULDN'T ROUGH IT! YOU'RE SOFT!
TUT, TUT!


I AM ROUGHING IT! I'M ONLY USING MY SECOND BEST SILVER!
AAAAGH!

HOWEVER, IN THE SPIRIT OF CAMPING, I SHALL SIT ON THIS GRASS!
BAD MOVE, IVOR...

...THAT'S AN ANT-HILL!
EH?

AAHHHGH!

OW!
OOYA!
AAH!
OW!
EEK!
IVOR REALLY IS DOING THINGS THE HARD WAY. THAT'S NOT EVEN A CROSS COUNTRY RUN. IT'S A CRISS-CROSS COUNTRY RUN!
SID BURGON

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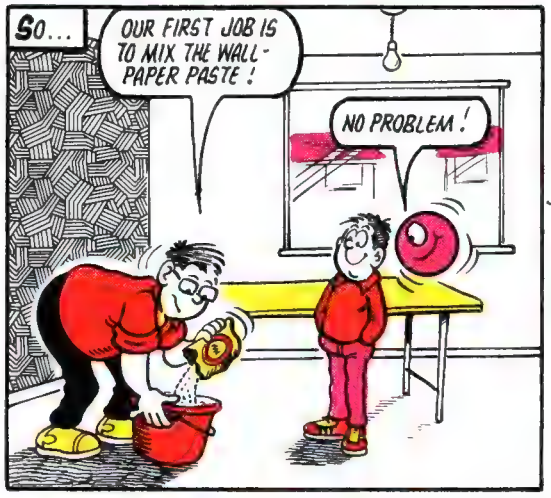
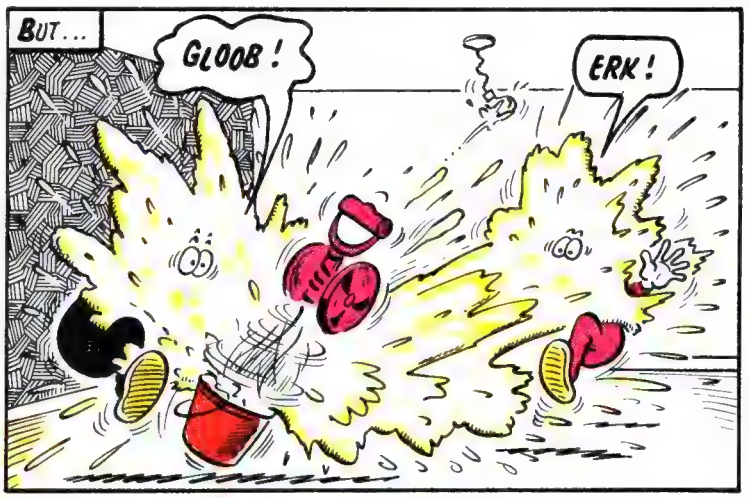
Odd-BALL

DO IT BY YOURSELF
YOU AND ODD-BALL CAN HELP ME TO REDECORATE THE LIVING ROOM WHILE MUM'S AWAY FOR THE DAY !
GROAN !

I'LL PAY YOU 50p AN HOUR !
YIPPEE !

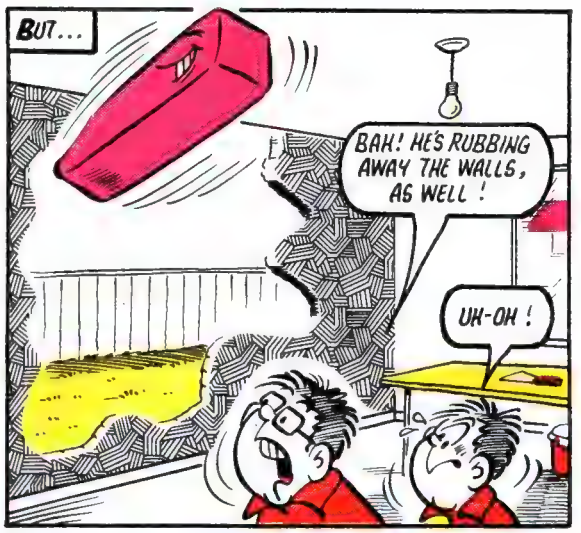

SO...
OUR FIRST JOB IS TO MIX THE WALL-PAPER PASTE !
NO PROBLEM !

I'LL SOON WHISK IT UP ! HEH, HEH !
WE'RE LUCKY TO HAVE ODD-BALL TO HELP US, EH, DAD ?


BUT...
GLOOB !
ERK !

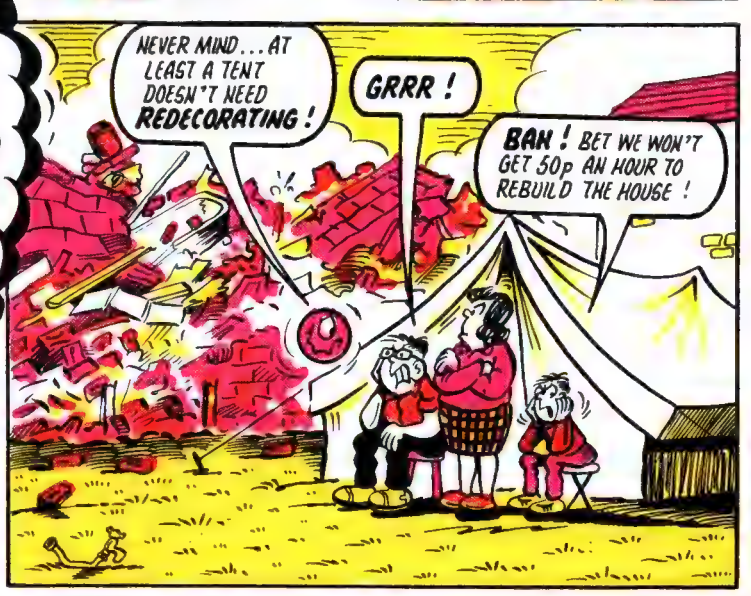
THEN...
THE OLD WALLPAPER WILL HAVE TO COME OFF !
LEAVE IT TO ME !

I'LL JUST RUB IT OFF ! AFTER ALL, EVERYTHING ON THIS PAGE IS A DRAWING !


BUT...
BAH ! HE'S RUBBING AWAY THE WALLS, AS WELL !
UH-OH !

NO WALLS MEANS...
RUN FOR IT !

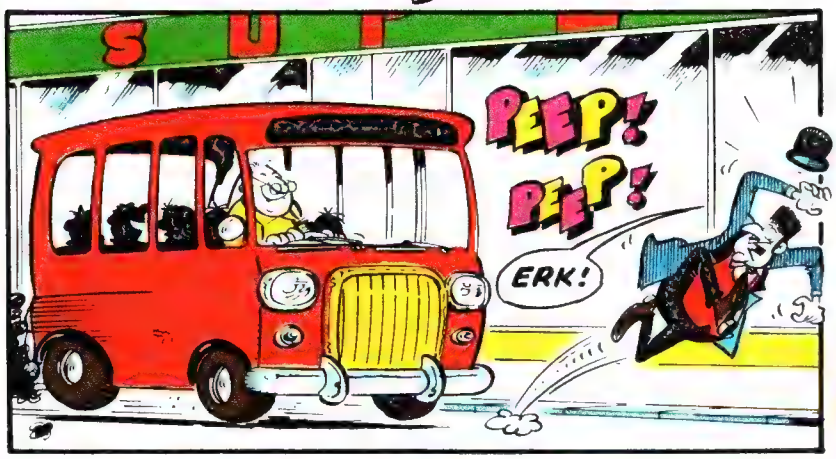
AAAGGGHHH !
HELP !
TERRY BANE


NEVER MIND... AT LEAST A TENT DOESN'T NEED REDECORATING !
GRRR !
BAH ! BET WE WON'T GET 50p AN HOUR TO REBUILD THE HOUSE !

Store Wars

SIR! WE'VE GOT A PROBLEM...
SO HAVE I! NO CUSTOMERS! I'M GOING OUT TO SEE WHAT BLOGGS IS UP TO!

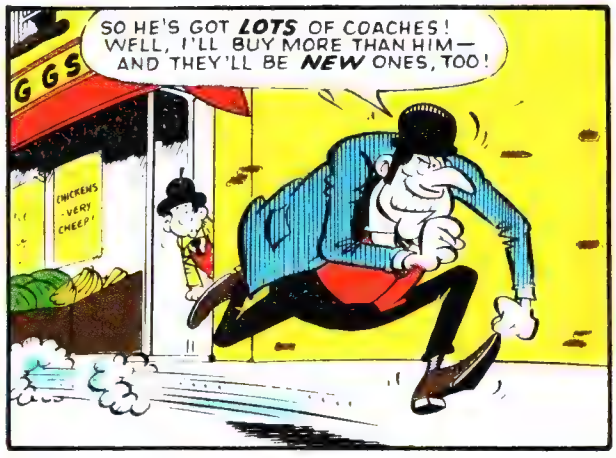
NO SIGN OF HIM! WHERE IS THE MAN?
BLOGGS


PEEP! PEEP!
ERK!

GRRR! ANOTHER SIDELINE! WHAT NEXT?
BLOGGS
BLOGGS

THERE ARE SOME OF BLOGGS' PAPER-BOYS! I WONDER WHAT THEY'RE SO PLEASED ABOUT?

BLAH... BLAH... ...BLOGGS COACHES... BLOGGS... COACH... BEST... COACHES...
COO!

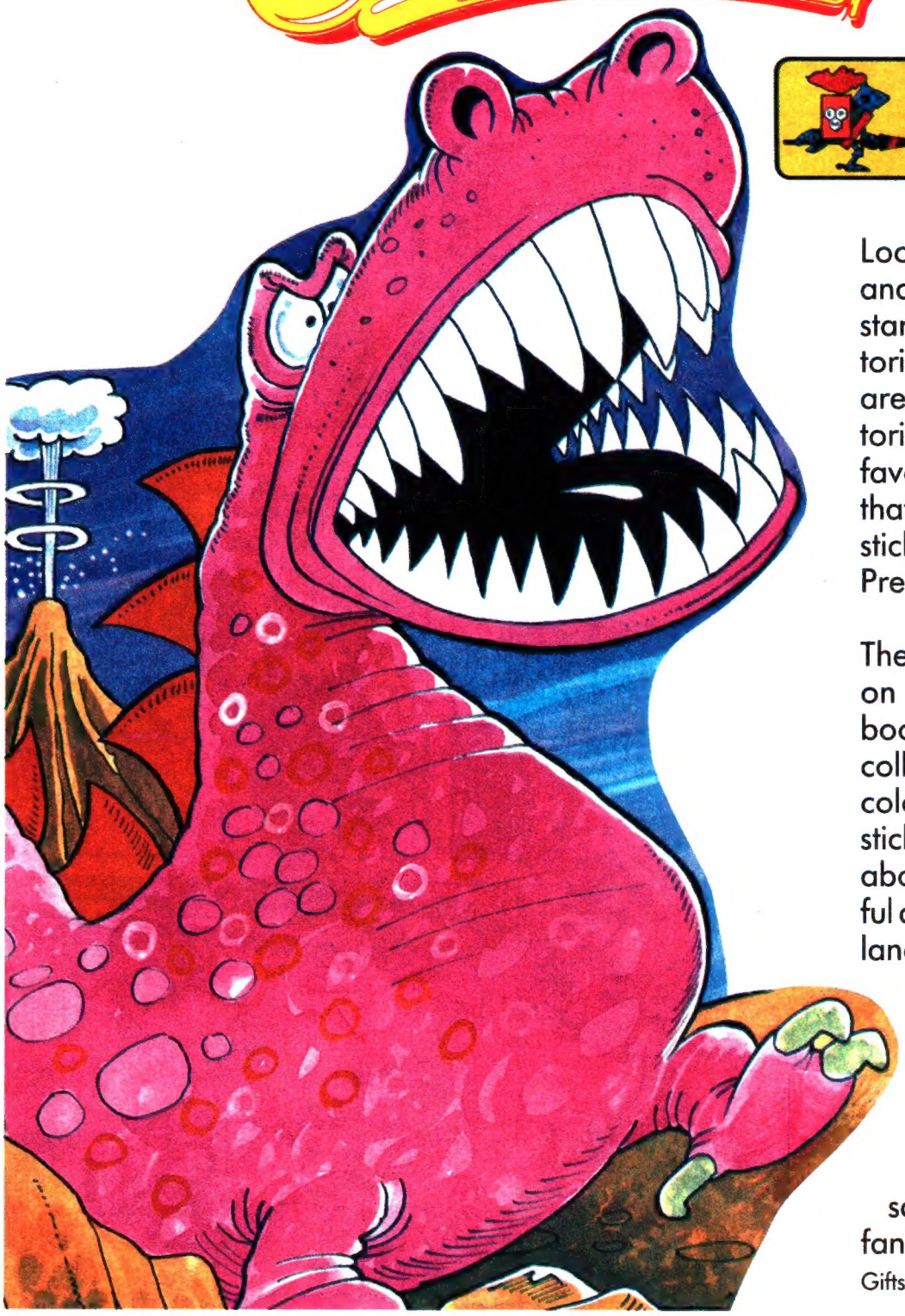

SO HE'S GOT LOTS OF COACHES! WELL, I'LL BUY MORE THAN HIM— AND THEY'LL BE NEW ONES, TOO!
CHICKENS - VERY CHEEP!

I'D LIKE TO BUY SOME BUSES!
CERTAINLY, SIR! HOW MANY?
COACH WORKS

THREE OF EACH SIZE! AND HURRY!
WOWEE! YES, SIRREE!

SOON...
SIR! IF I COULD JUST EXPLAIN WHAT THE PROBLEM IS...
SOON THERE WILL BE NO PROBLEM! ALL BLOGGS' COACH BUSINESS WILL COME TO MY WONDERFUL NEW FLEET!
I'LL HAVE SOMETHING TO SHOW YOU TOMORROW! HAH!
?
NEXT MORNING...
WHY IS EVERYBODY GOING ABOUT WITH A LONG FACE, EH?
I TRIED TO TELL YOU YESTERDAY WHAT WOULD HAPPEN! OUR SUPERSTORE CRICKET TEAM LOST TO BLOGGS' PAPERBOYS AGAIN!
THEY'RE BETTER BECAUSE BLOGGS COACHES THEM EVERY DAY!
WHAT DID YOU SAY ABOUT BLOGGS' COACHES?
BLOGGS IS THE BEST CRICKET COACH IN TOWN! EVERY TEAM THAT BLOGGS COACHES, WINS!
YOU MEAN...WHEN PEOPLE SAY BLOGGS COACHES... THEY MEAN THAT HE TEACHES?
YES! BUT I WON'T BE COACHING TODAY— I HAVE TO SERVICE OUR OLD BUS! I'D BUY A NEW ONE, BUT THERE JUST ISN'T ENOUGH WORK AROUND TO MAKE IT WORTHWHILE!
UG...GUG...GUG... WHIMPER!
OH...THERE WAS SOMETHING YOU WANTED TO SHOW ME TODAY! WHAT IS IT?
NOTHING! WAAAH! NOTHING AT ALL! NNNNGH!
FOR MR. SUPERSTORE
STORE
BILL

MONSTER FREE GIFTS IN Buster FROM PANINI



Look out for next week's Buster and get a fantastic FREE gift to start your collection of Prehistoric Animal stickers. Yes, Panini are giving six full colour Prehistoric Monster stickers with your favourite fun magazine, and that's not all. With the FREE stickers there will be a great FREE Prehistoric Monster toy!

The Panini Stickers and toys are on sale in newsagents and booksellers, so you can carry on collecting them. There is also a colourful album to put your stickers in, full of interesting facts about the strange and wonderful animals that used to roam our lands...

Don't miss next week's Buster dated June 6th on sale May 30th and get your fantastic FREE gifts from Panini.

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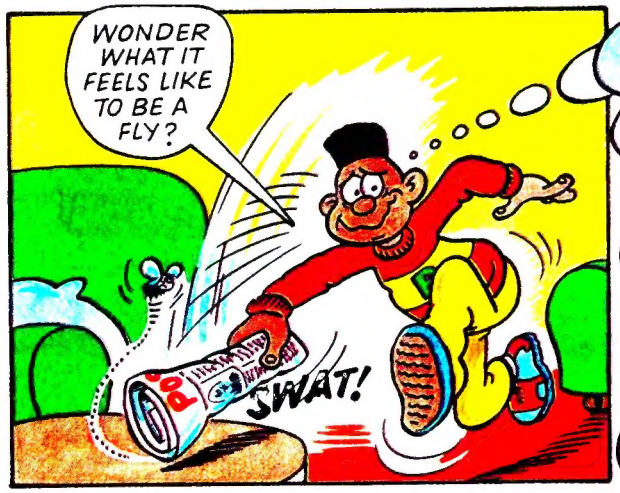
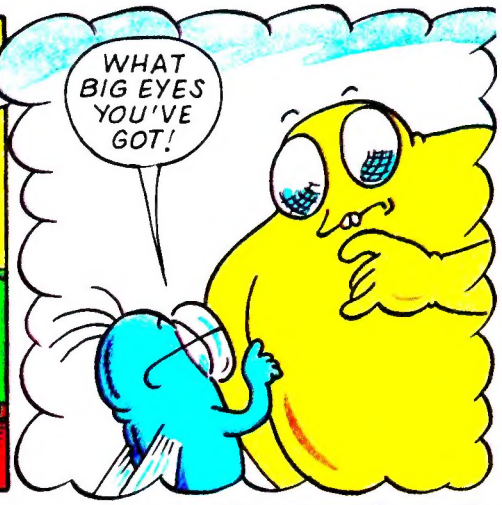
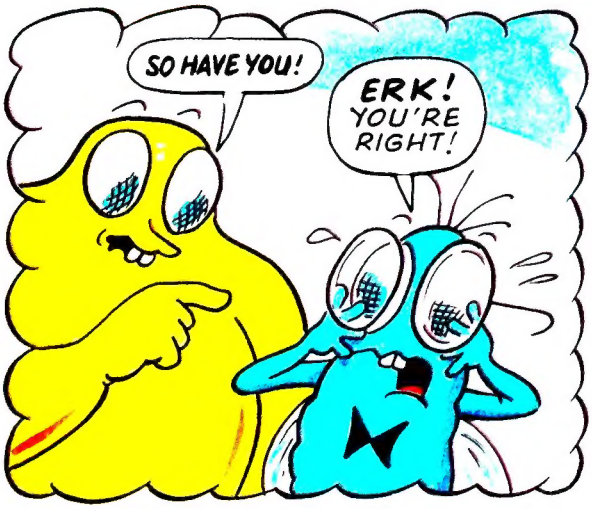
THE FIGMENTS
OF PHIL'S IMAGINATION

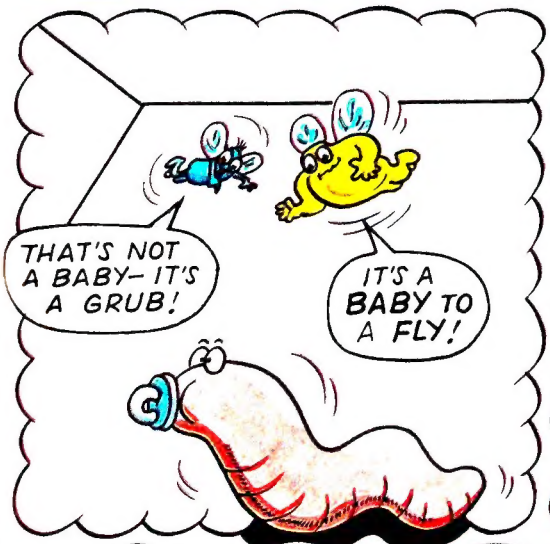

WONDER WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO BE A FLY?
SWAT!


WHAT BIG EYES YOU'VE GOT!


SO HAVE YOU!
ERK! YOU'RE RIGHT!

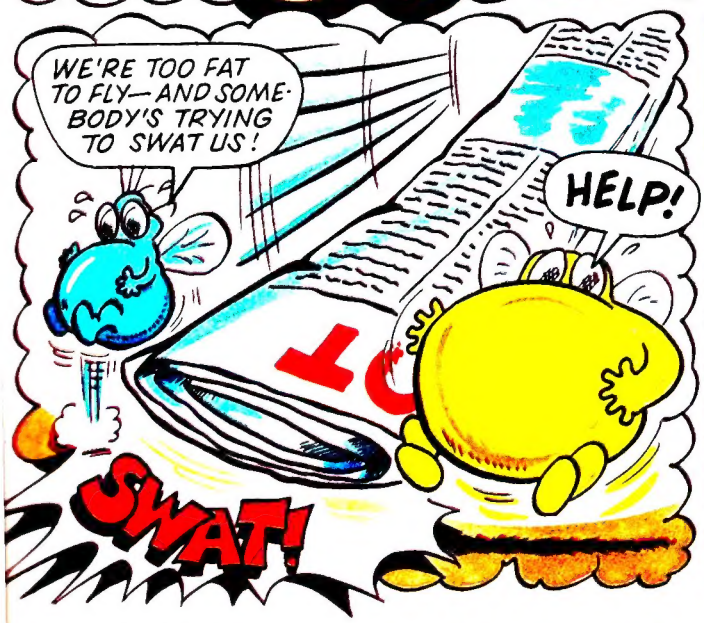
WE CAN FLY!
WE'RE FLIES!

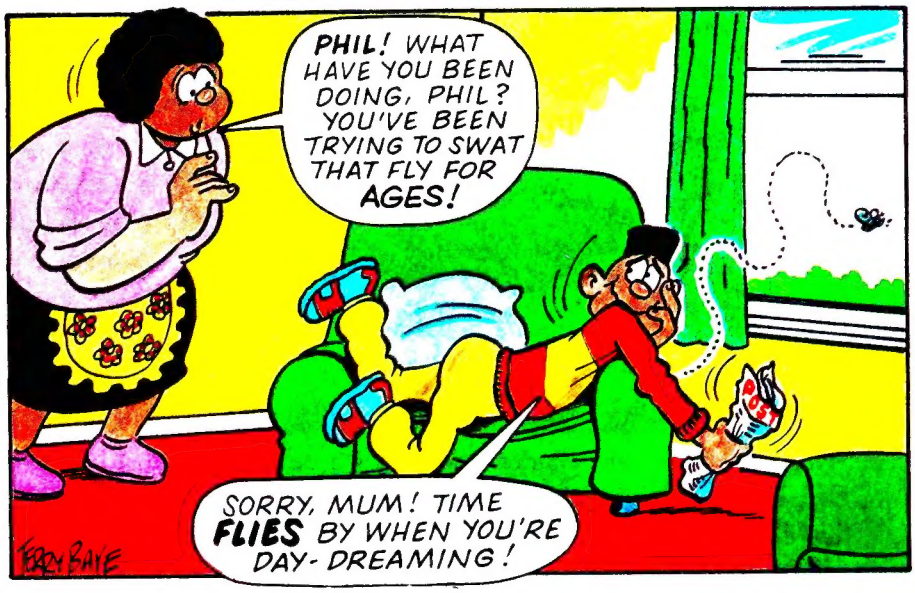
AW! WHAT A NICE BABY!


THAT'S NOT A BABY— IT'S A GRUB!
IT'S A BABY TO A FLY!

TALKING OF GRUB— I'M HUNGRY.

MY FAVOURITE— 2 YEAR OLD CHEESE!
POO!
PONG!
NAH! ROTTEN CABBAGE IS BETTER!

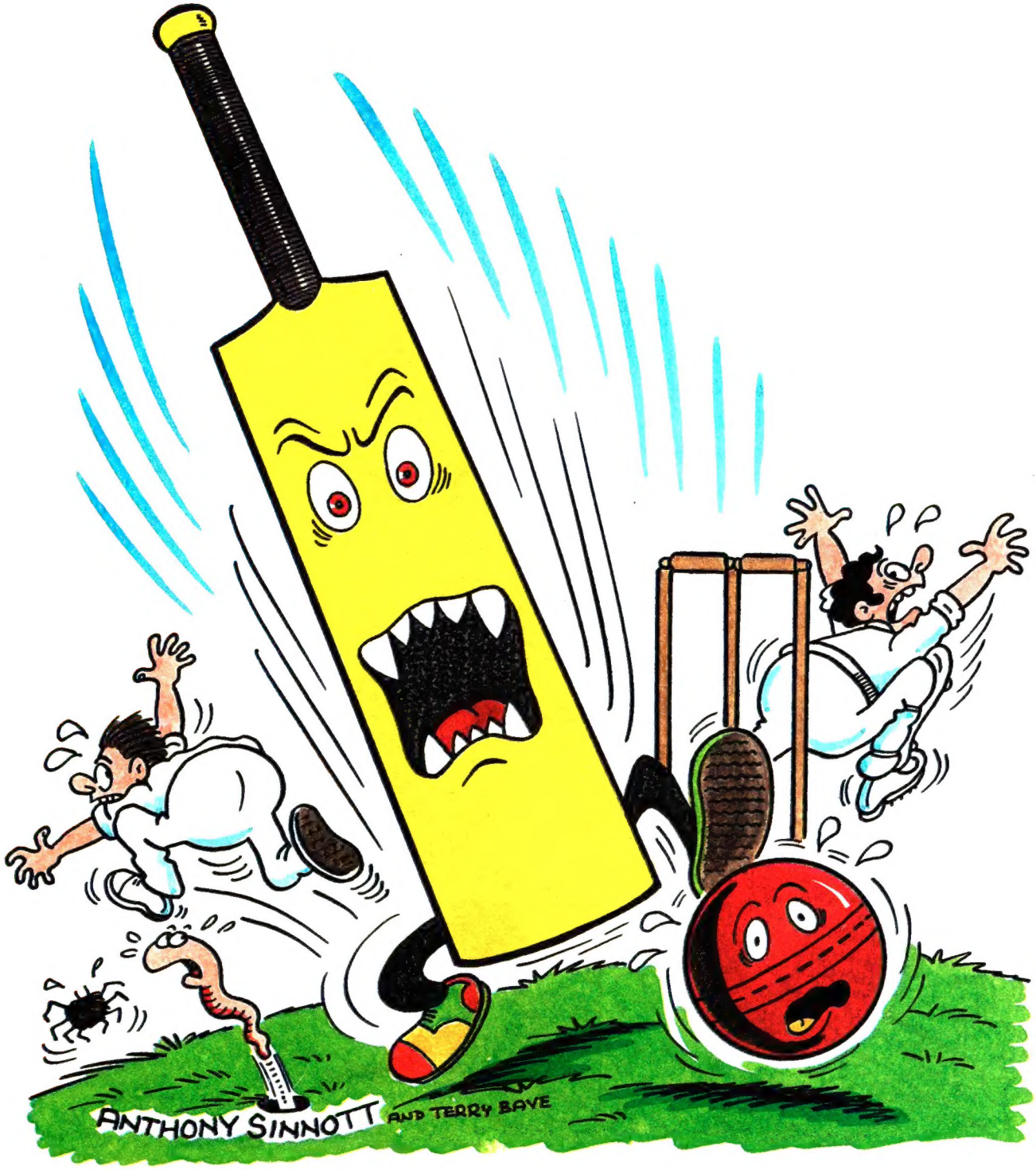

WE'RE TOO FAT TO FLY— AND SOMEBODY'S TRYING TO SWAT US!
HELP!
SWAT!


PHIL! WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN DOING, PHIL? YOU'VE BEEN TRYING TO SWAT THAT FLY FOR AGES!
SORRY, MUM! TIME FLIES BY WHEN YOU'RE DAY-DREAMING!
TERRY BAVE

A CUT-OUT AND COLLECT SERIES

IMAGINE

A CRAZY CRICKET BAT



What kind of wild and whacky things can you conjure up in your imagination? Mutant Marshmallows...Crazy Computers...Hideous Hedgehogs? Whatever they are, we'd like to see them. And if we like 'em we'll get our 'Alien Artist' to redraw them, and then they'll appear in a future issue of Buster. We'll even pay £5 to the sender of each idea we use. So come on, pals - get those imaginations working. Send your ideas to: IMAGINE, Buster Comic, P.O. Box 164, Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 3XB.